

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF BEACH EXPLORATION, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF A WATERFLOOD PROJECT  
AND TO QUALIFY THE PROJECT FOR THE  
RECOVERED OIL TAX RATE, EDDY COUNTY,  
NEW MEXICO.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION

Beach Exploration, Inc. applies for an order approving a waterflood project for the proposed West High Lonesome Unit Area, and qualifying the project for the recovered oil tax rate. In support thereof, applicant states:

1. Applicant is the operator of the proposed West High Lonesome Unit Area (the "Unit Area"), which covers the following state and federal lands located in Eddy County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, N.M.P.M.

Section 17: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 18: Lots 2, 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 19: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Section 20: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

Containing 1156.60 acres, more or less.

The unitized interval is the Penrose Sand member of the Queen formation, as further described in the unitization application filed concurrently herewith.

2. Applicant proposes to institute a waterflood project on the Unit Area. Applicant's address is Suite 200, 800 North Marienfeld, Midland, Texas 79701 (Attention: Robert N. Hinson).

3. Applicant proposes to inject water into the Penrose Sand member of the Queen formation through eighteen existing and planned injection wells. A plat outlining the Unit Area, and marking the locations of the initial and proposed injection and producing

wells, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. Applicant requests that the waterflood project for the Unit Area be qualified for the recovered oil tax rate, pursuant to the Enhanced Oil Recovery Act (L. 1992, Ch. 38) and Division Rule 30. Project data includes:

(a) Number of initial producing wells:

Phase I: 14.

Phase II: 9

(b) Number of initial injection wells:

Phase I: 13.

Phase II: 18

(c) Capital cost of additional facilities: \$929,000.00.

(d) Estimated total project cost: \$6,400,000.00.

(e) Estimated total value of incremental production recovered from the project: \$9,910,000.00.

(f) Anticipated injection commencement date: September 1, 2001.

(g) Type of fluid injected: Produced and fresh water.

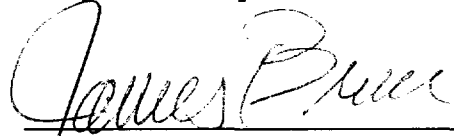
(h) Anticipated injection volumes: 3600 BWPD maximum.

5. A Form C-108 for the injection wells and project is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant requests that the Division (a) approve the injection application and waterflood project for the Unit Area, including a provision allowing administrative approval for expansion of the project area, (b) qualify the project as an enhanced oil recovery project, and (c) certify the project for the

recovered oil tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James Bruce", written over a horizontal line.

James Bruce  
Post Office Box 1056  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504  
(505) 982-2043

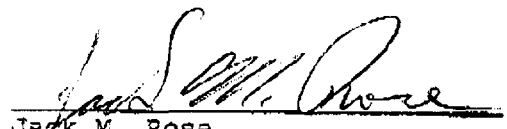
Attorney for Beach Exploration, Inc.

VERIFICATION

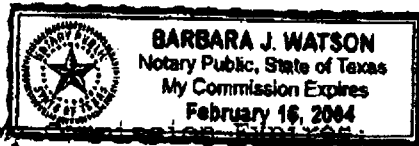
STATE OF TEXAS

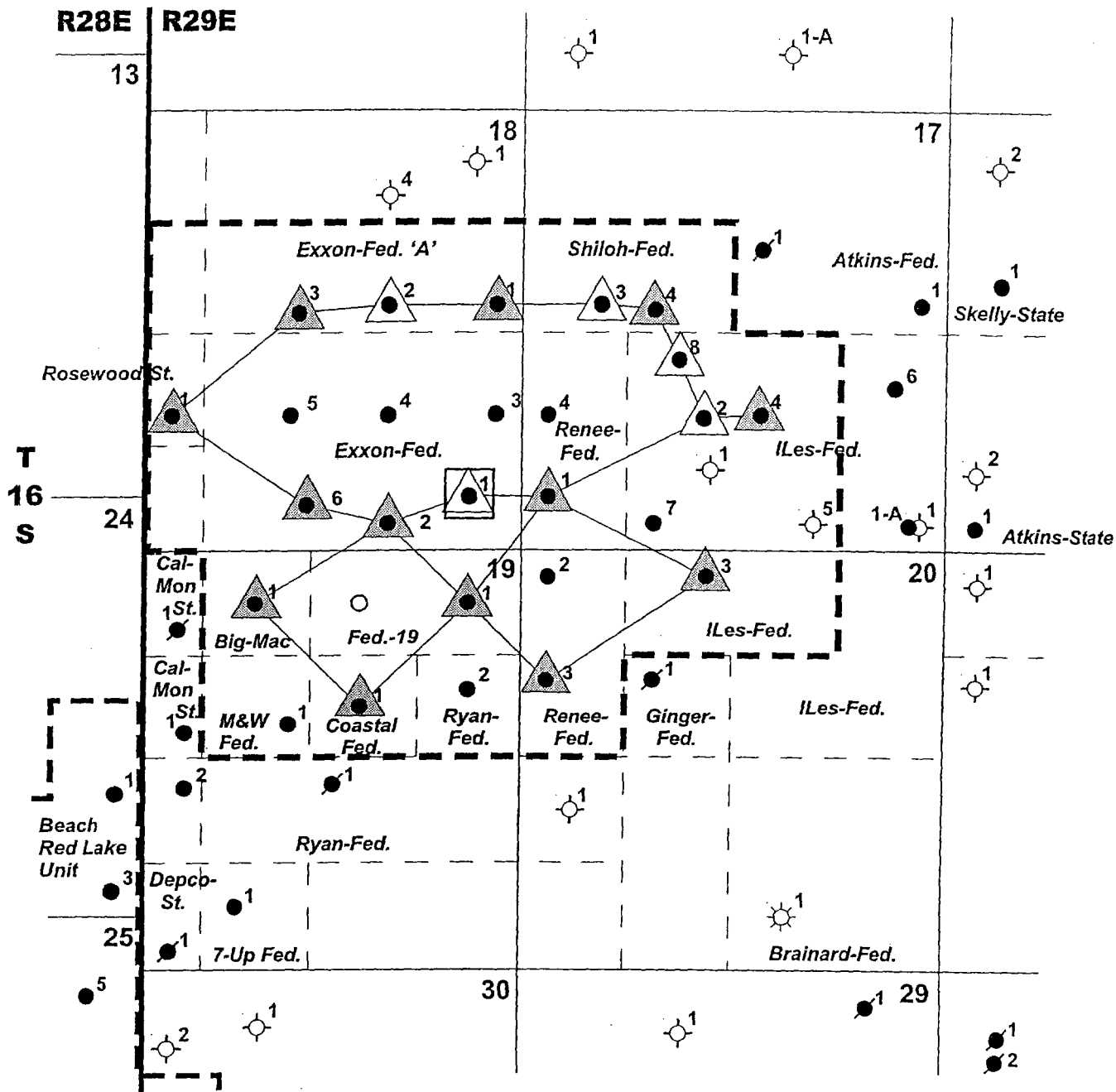
COUNTY OF MIDLAND

Jack M. Rose, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states: He is a petroleum engineer employed by Beach Exploration, Inc., he is familiar with the matters set forth in the foregoing Application, and the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge.

  
Jack M. Rose

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 19th day of June, 2001 by Jack M. Rose.

  
Notary Public2-16-2004



Injector Phase I



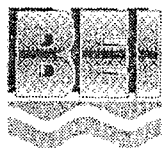
Injector Phase II



Drill Producer



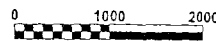
Central Battery



Beach Exploration, Inc.

## WEST HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SAND UNIT

Proposed Unit Boundary  
& Injection Pattern



Eddy County, New Mexico

Scale : 1"=2000'

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October 2000

Burnberg No. 5208

EXHIBIT

A

**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO INJECT**

- I. PURPOSE: ☒ Secondary Recovery ☐ Pressure Maintenance ☐ Disposal ☐ Storage  
Application qualifies for administrative approval? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- II. OPERATOR: Beach Exploration, Inc.  
ADDRESS: 800 N. Marienfeld Ste. 200 Midland, Texas 79701  
CONTACT PARTY: Jack Rose PHONE: 915/683-6226
- III. WELL DATA: Complete the data required on the reverse side of this form for each well proposed for injection.  
Additional sheets may be attached if necessary.
- IV. Is this an expansion of an existing project? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, give the Division order number authorizing the project: \_\_\_\_\_
- V. Attach a map that identifies all wells and leases within two miles of any proposed injection well with a one-half mile radius circle drawn around each proposed injection well. This circle identifies the well's area of review.
- VI. Attach a tabulation of data on all wells of public record within the area of review which penetrate the proposed injection zone. Such data shall include a description of each well's type, construction, date drilled, location, depth, record of completion, and a schematic of any plugged well illustrating all plugging detail.
- VII. Attach data on the proposed operation, including:
1. Proposed average and maximum daily rate and volume of fluids to be injected;
  2. Whether the system is open or closed;
  3. Proposed average and maximum injection pressure;
  4. Sources and an appropriate analysis of injection fluid and compatibility with the receiving formation if other than reinjected produced water; and,
  5. If injection is for disposal purposes into a zone not productive of oil or gas at or within one mile of the proposed well, attach a chemical analysis of the disposal zone formation water (may be measured or inferred from existing literature, studies, nearby wells, etc.).
- \*VIII. Attach appropriate geologic data on the injection zone including appropriate lithologic detail, geologic name, thickness, and depth. Give the geologic name, and depth to bottom of all underground sources of drinking water (aquifers containing waters with total dissolved solids concentrations of 10,000 mg/l or less) overlying the proposed injection zone as well as any such sources known to be immediately underlying the injection interval.
- IX. Describe the proposed stimulation program, if any.
- \*X. Attach appropriate logging and test data on the well. (If well logs have been filed with the Division, they need not be resubmitted).
- \*XI. Attach a chemical analysis of fresh water from two or more fresh water wells (if available and producing) within one mile of any injection or disposal well showing location of wells and dates samples were taken.
- XII. Applicants for disposal wells must make an affirmative statement that they have examined available geologic and engineering data and find no evidence of open faults or any other hydrologic connection between the disposal zone and any underground sources of drinking water.
- XIII. Applicants must complete the "Proof of Notice" section on the reverse side of this form.
- XIV. Certification: I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- NAME: Jack M. Rose TITLE: Engineer  
SIGNATURE: *Jack M. Rose* DATE: June 18, 2001
- \* If the information required under Sections VI, VIII, X, and XI above has been previously submitted, it need not be resubmitted. Please show the date and circumstances of the earlier submittal: \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRIBUTION: Original and one copy to Santa Fe with one copy to the appropriate District Office



**Beach Exploration, Inc.**  
C-108 Application  
Proposed West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit  
Eddy County, New Mexico

<b><u>Form C108 – Item I.</u></b>	Purpose - Secondary Recovery
<b><u>Form C108 – Item II.</u></b>	Operator - Beach Exploration, Inc. Address - 800 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200 Midland, Texas 79701-3382 Contact - Jack M. Rose (915) 683-6226
<b><u>Form C108 – Item III.</u></b>	Injection Well Data Sheets (attached 3 legal sheets)
<b><u>Form C108 – Item IV.</u></b>	Expansion of existing project? <b><u>NO</u></b>
<b><u>Form C108 – Item V.</u></b>	Large area map and Area of Review Detail map (attached)
<b><u>Form C108 – Item VI.</u></b>	Area of Review – Well data tabulation & schematics Unit Producing Wells – (attached 2 legal sheets) Offset Well – (attached 1 legal sheet) Plugged Wells – (attached 1 list, 11 schematics)
<b><u>Form C108 – Item VII.</u></b>	Feasibility Study – (attached 25 pages) Development Plat – (attached map) Water Analyses – (attached 10 pages)

A feasibility study of the proposed unit was prepared by T. Scott Hickman & Associates in 1993. This study is the basis for our proposed operation and it indicates that additional reserves of 538,000 barrels can reasonably be expected to be recovered as a result of waterflooding. The engineering study with its related geological information is included for your review.

The proposed development of the waterflood is as shown on the attached plat. It consists of conversion of thirteen existing wells to Phase I water injectors, drilling one additional producer, installation of a (closed system) waterflood plant and distribution system, consolidation of twelve tank batteries to a central battery, and installation of a supply water pipeline. A subsequent conversion of five existing unit producing wells to Phase II water injectors is planned when water breakthrough occurs in these wells.

Make-up water volume requirements have been recalculated based on current cumulative production and is estimated to be 1.6 million barrels. Total make-up water requirements will be at least 1.6 million barrels and could range up to 2.4 million barrels depending on injection efficiency (67% estimated previously). The maximum monthly requirement would be 110,000 barrels initially and should decrease uniformly to little or no usage in a 3.5 to 4 year period with re-injection of produced water. On a daily basis, the targeted injection rate will be 200 BWPD for each well. Initially with thirteen injectors this would

be 2,600 BWPD and after Phase II water injectors have been converted (5 additional) the daily requirement would be 3,600 BWPD.

The maximum injection pressure is anticipated to be 1100 psi. Experience in four other Penrose floods in this area show that injection pressures can vary from a low of 280 BWPD at 700 psi to 150 BWPD at 1100 psi. The pay quality in the area of the proposed flood is expected to be on the tighter side and higher injection pressures are anticipated.

A four-township area surrounding the proposed flood was investigated for potential sources of makeup water. There are a few water wells in the area. One is indicated to be a saltwater well and the rest are fresh. The State Engineer's office has indicated that these wells are shallow, discontinuous water sources of very limited capacity and unsuitable for our purposes.

The City of Carlsbad Water Supply System has several fresh water pipelines in the area that have serviced waterflood operations. The closest is 3.24 miles to the east. This source is capable of delivering more than twice our maximum required daily makeup volume. The delivery point is uphill from our proposed flood and strong enough to flow by gravity to our proposed flood site.

Produced water is scarce in the area of the proposed flood but abundant to the south. The proposed flood is central to two townships. No saltwater disposal wells exist in these two townships and total water production is 175 barrels of water per day. Nine disposal wells exist in the north half of the two townships to the south of the proposed flood. Three of the nine wells are handling sufficient volumes of water to be considered as possible sources for makeup water. Two of these three are considered to be cost prohibitive, requiring seven plus miles of large diameter pipeline to be installed. The remaining disposal well, Mack Energy's Big George State #3, handles 6,500 barrels of water per day from Mack operated wells in the Paddock and Yeso. This well is 5.1 miles to the south and would require pumping by mechanical means to reach the proposed flood site.

Beach Exploration is requesting the use of Carlsbad Double Eagle fresh water as make-up water for the West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit. The Big George State #3 disposal water is extremely poor quality. This water has severe problems with suspended solids, oil carryover, scaling tendencies and bacteria. The water borders on being cost prohibitive from a chemical treating and facilities requirement standpoint but most significantly it is Beach's opinion that it would pose a significant long-term risk to the success of the flood.

City of Carlsbad fresh water has been successfully used in Penrose floods in the immediate vicinity of our proposed flood and should not create a problem with soluble salts or swelling clays.

Enclosed are individual analyses for the two potential make-up water sources: City of Carlsbad Double Eagle Fresh Water and Mack Energy's Big George State #3 disposal well. Also enclosed are water compatibility reports for the combination of these two waters with produced water from the proposed flood interval (source: Beach, Exxon Federal lease).

**Form C108 – Item VIII.**

The injection zone in the proposed unit is locally called the Penrose sand, a lower member of the Queen formation. The sand is generally a gray, fine grained, well sorted, and rounded to sub-rounded quartz sandstone. The sand ranges from 26 to 32 feet in thickness in the proposed unit area, and ranges in depth from 1,650 feet to 1,800 feet depending upon regional dip and surface elevation.

The office of the State Engineer has said that no fresh aquifers exist above or below the proposed injection zone. There are scattered but very limited shallow fresh water Triassic sands in the area down to approximately 100 feet. These are produced from occasional windmills. Only one such windmill exists within one mile of any of the proposed injection wells.

**Form C108 – Item IX.**

There is no stimulation program planned for this unit initially other than routine acid treatments for potential calcium carbonate scaling.

**Form C108 – Item X.**

All wells in the proposed flood are of public record and logs have been filed with the OCD.

**Form C108 – Item XI.**

Fresh water well water analysis – only one within one mile  
Windmill located 900' FNL 400' FEL, Section 24,  
T16S, R28E, Eddy County, New Mexico  
Location Plat (attached)  
Chemical analysis (attached – Water Well #2)

**Form C108 – Item XII.**

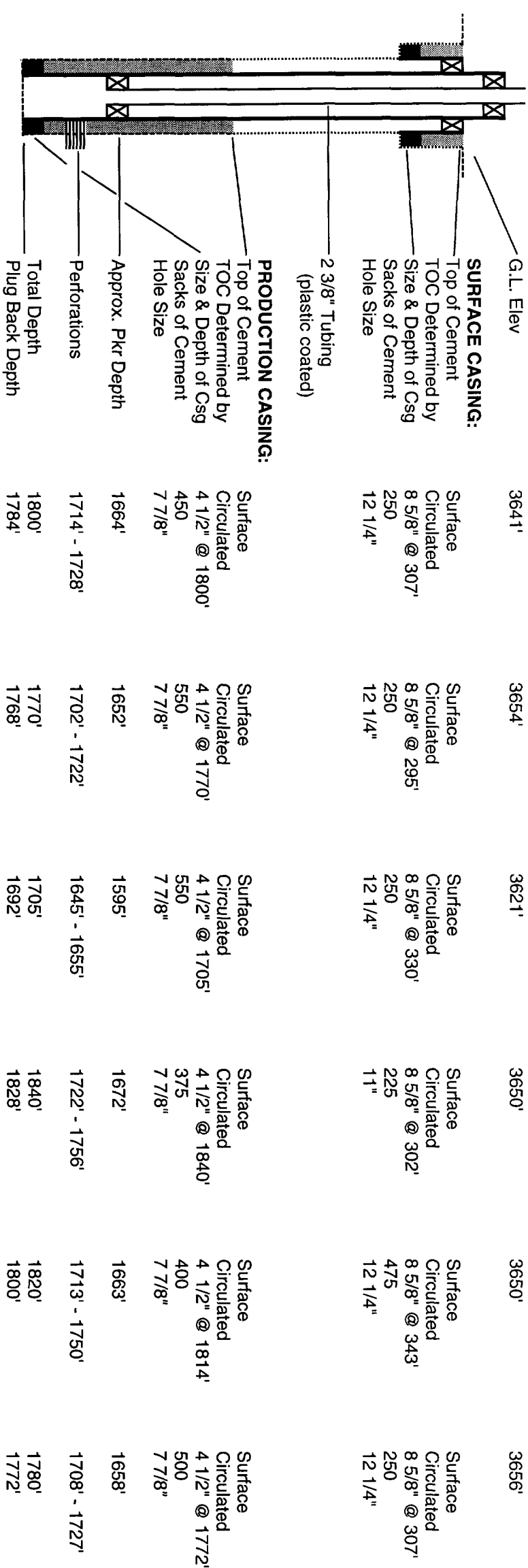
Not applicable

**Form C108 – Item XIII.**

“Proof of Notice” to be supplied later

Operator Lease & Well # Location Sec.-Unit, Twp., Rge.	Beach Expl Exxon Federal "A" #1 2310' FNL 330' FEL 18-H, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Exxon Federal "A" #2 2310' FNL 1650' FEL 18-G, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Exxon Federal "A" #3 2410' FNL 1932' FWL 18-F, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Exxon Federal #1 660' FSL 660' FEL 18-P, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Exxon Federal #2 330' FSL 1650' FEL 18-O, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Exxon Federal #6 560' FSL 2035' FWL 18-N, 16S, 29E
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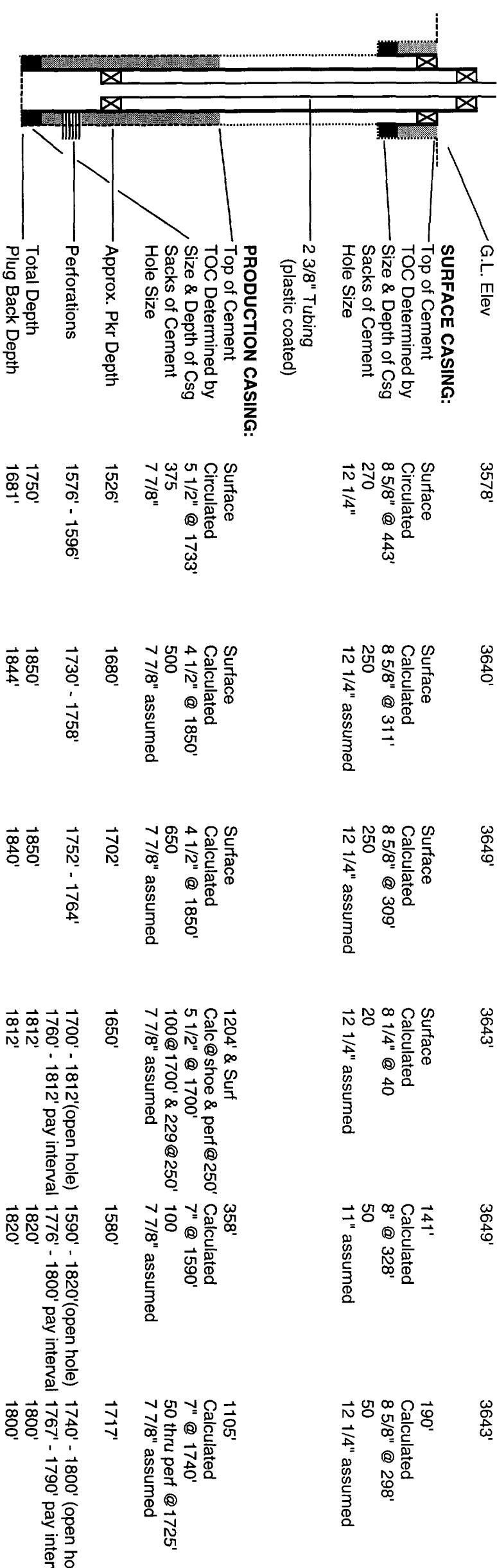
**TYPICAL SCHEMATIC**



ALL WELLS:  
2 3/8" Tubing internally plastic coated.  
Model AD-1 Tension Packer set within 100' of top perf.  
Injection formation: Penrose Sand member of Queen formation  
Field: High Lonesome (Queen)  
All wells were originally producers and will be converted to injection  
There are no known overlying or underlying oil or gas zones.

Operator Lease & Well # Location Sec.-Unit, Twp., Rge.	Beach Expl Rosewood St. "18" #1 1650' FSL 330' FWL 18-L, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Shiloh Federal #3 2310' FNL 988' FWL 17-E, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Shiloh Federal #4 2210' FNL 1650' FWL 17-F, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Iles Federal #2 1650' FSL 2310' FWL 17-K, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Iles Federal #3 330' FNL 2310' FWL 20-C, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Iles Federal #4 1650' FSL 2310' FWL 17-J, 16S, 29E
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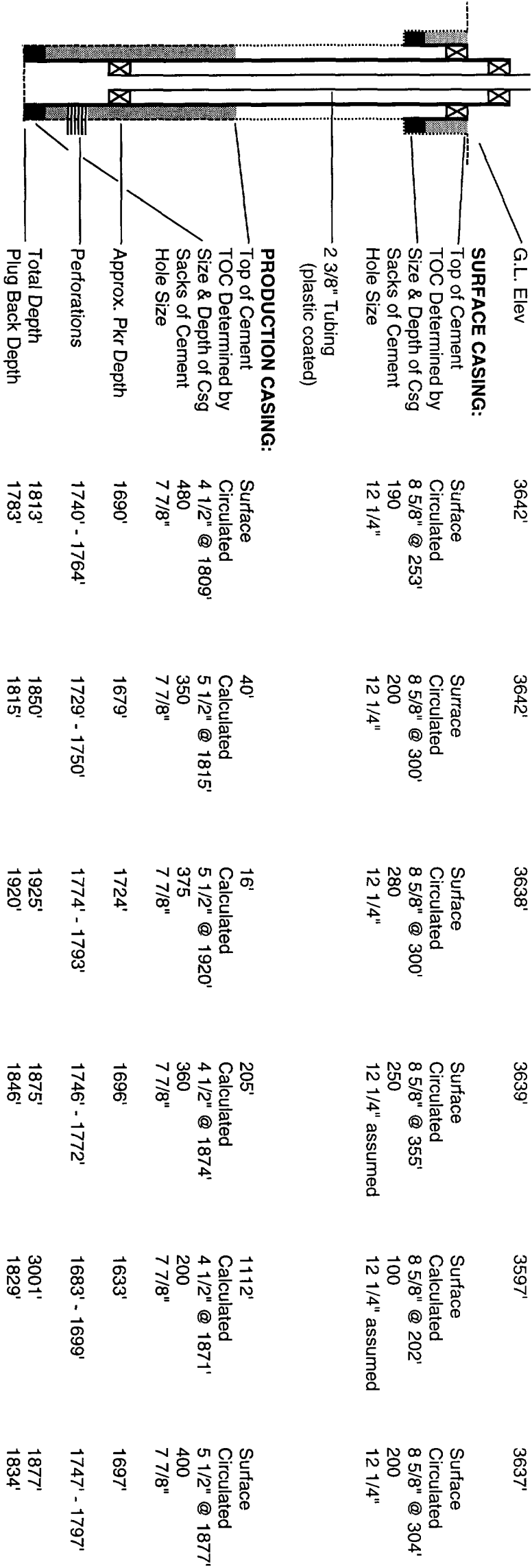
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Operator Lease & Well # Location Sec.-Unit, Twp., Rge.	Beach Expl Iles Federal #8 2310' FSL 1950' FWL 17-K, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Renee Federal #1 660' FSL 330' FWL 17-M, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Renee Federal #3 1650' FNL 330' FWL 20-E, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Federal "19" #1 660' FNL 660' FEL 19-A, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Big-Mac Federal #1 660' FNL 3300' FWL 19-C, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Coastal Federal #1 1980' FNL 1980' FEL 19-G, 16S, 29E
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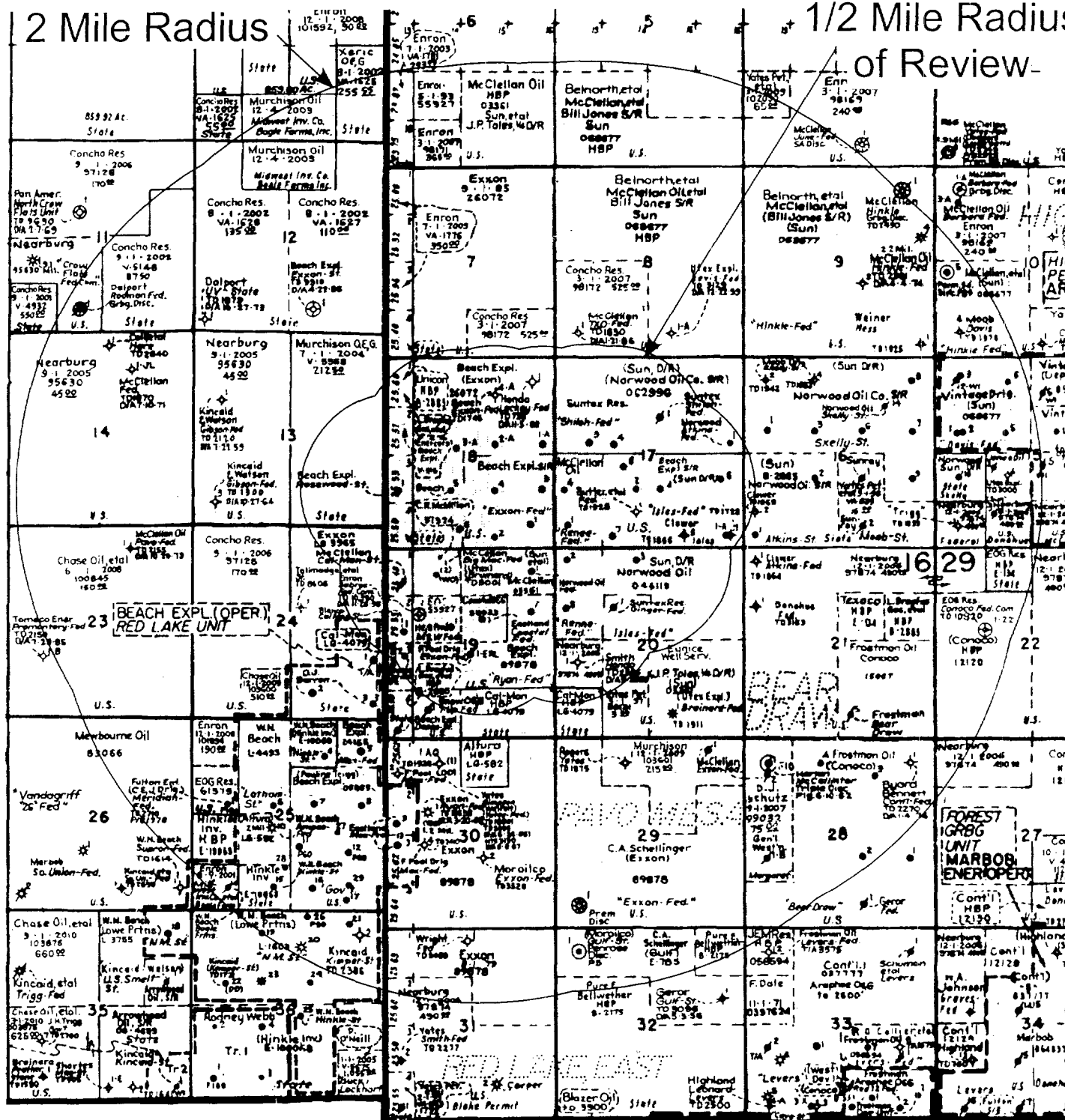
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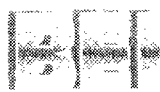
1/2 Mile Radius  
of Review



## WEST HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SAND UNIT

Form C108 Item V.

2 Mile Radius and  
1/2 Mile Radius Area of Review



Beach Exploration Inc.

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Eddy County, New Mexico

Scale: 1"=4000'

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Land Map 3.201

R28E R29E

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18

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Exxon-Fed. 'A'

Shiloh-Fed.

Atkins-Fed.

Skelly-State

Rosewood St.

T  
16  
S

24

Exxon-Fed.

Renee-Fed.

ILes-Fed.

Atkins-State

Cal-Mon  
1St.

Big-Mac

Fed.-19

ILes-Fed.

ILes-Fed.

Cal-Mon  
1St.

M&W  
Fed.

Coastal  
Fed.

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Renee-Fed.

Ginger-Fed.

Beach  
Red Lake  
Unit

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Depco-  
St.

7-Up Fed.

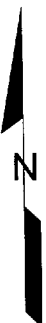
Ryan-Fed.



Brainard-Fed.

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Injector Phase I



Injector Phase II



Drill Producer



Central Battery



Beach Exploration, Inc.

## WEST HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SAND UNIT

Form C108 Item V.

AREA OF REVIEW

1/2 MILE RADIUS - ALL INJECTORS



Eddy County, New Mexico

Scale : 1"=2000'

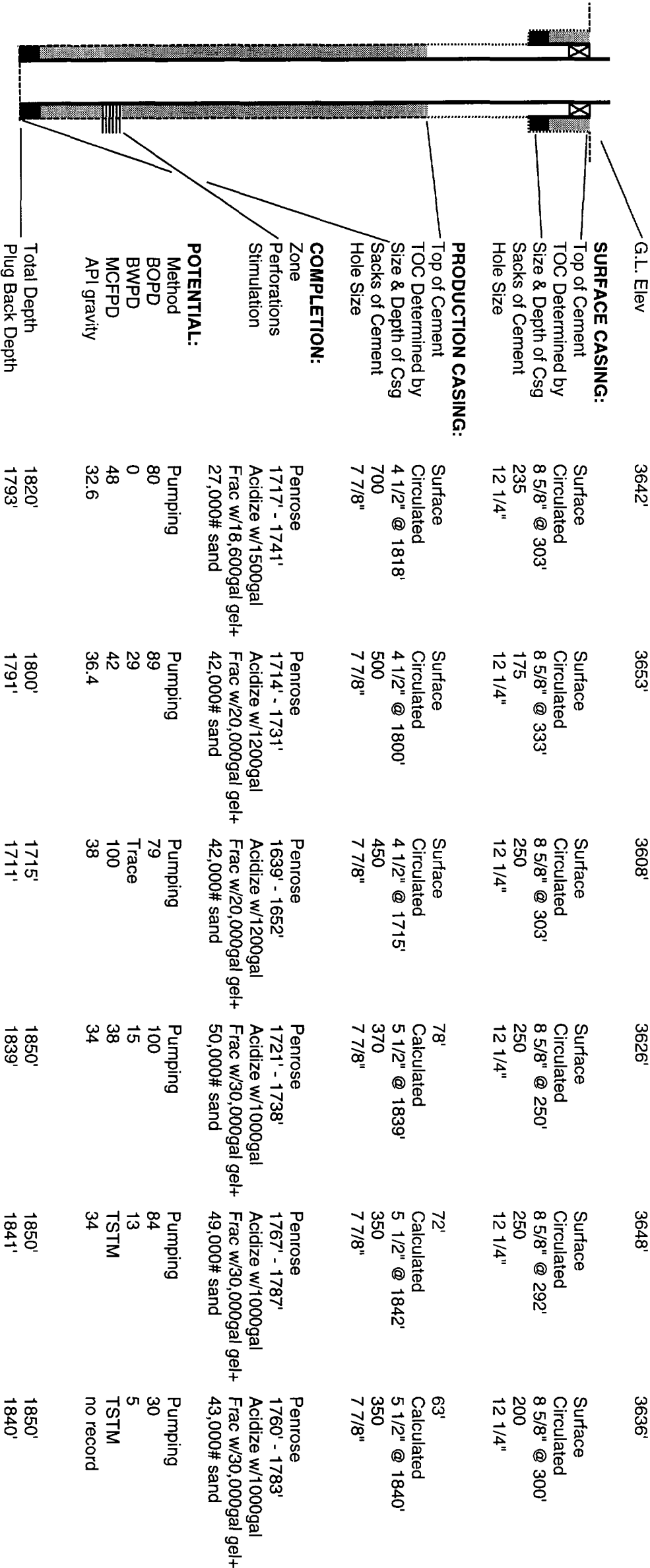
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March 2001

Operator Lease & Well # Location Sec.-Unit, Twp., Rge.	Beach Expl Exxon Federal #3 1650' FSL 330' FEL 18-I, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Exxon Federal #4 1650' FSL 1650' FEL 18-J, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Exxon Federal #5 1650' FSL 1835' FWL 18-K, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Renee Federal #4 1650' FSL 330' FWL 17-L, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl lles Federal #7 330' FSL 1650' FWL 17-N, 16S, 29E	Beach Expl Renee Federal #2 330' FNL 330' FWL 20-D, 16S, 29E
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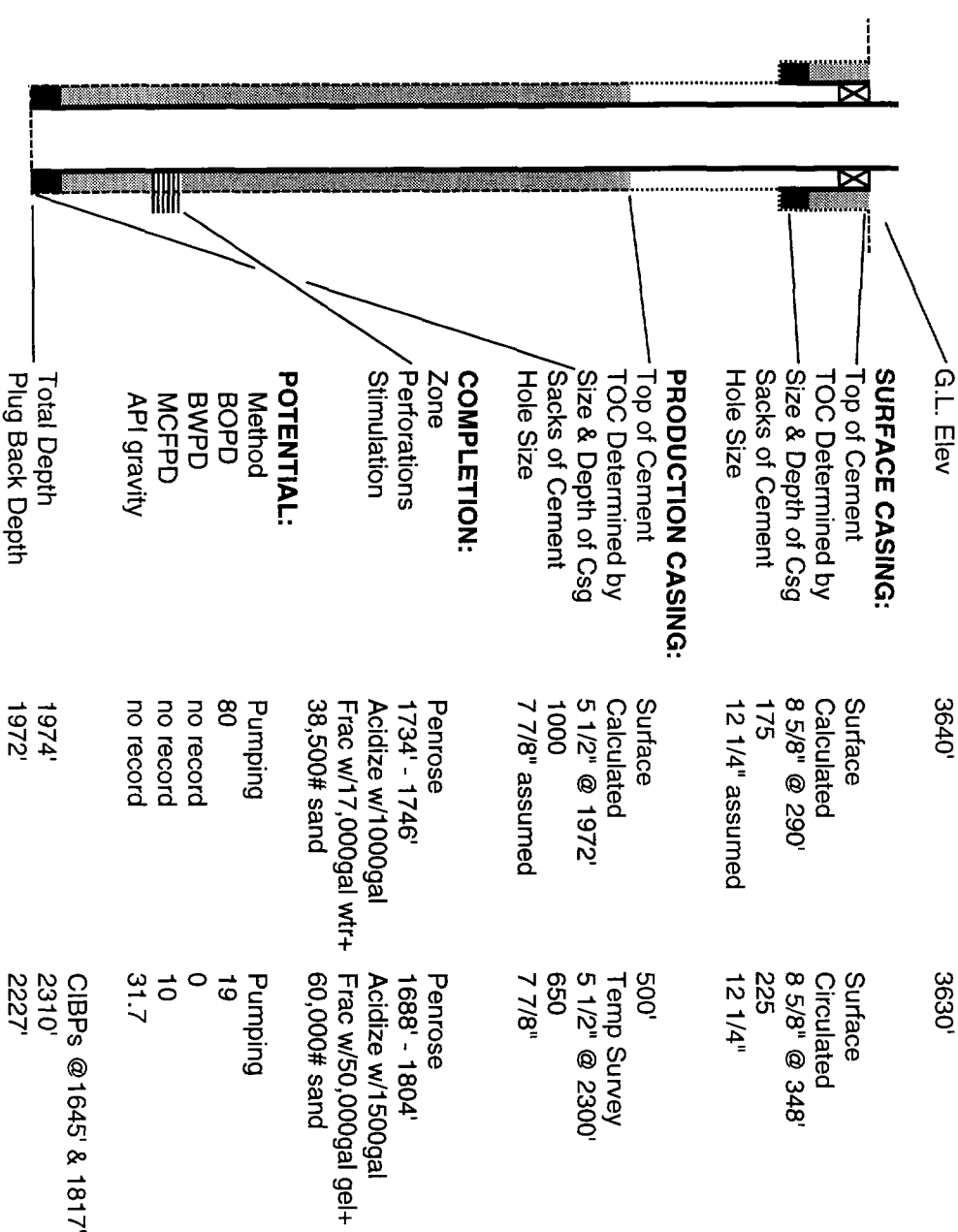
TYPICAL SCHEMATIC



Operator	Beach Expl	Beach Expl
Lease & Well #	M&W Federal #1	Ryan Federal #2
Location	2210' FNL 1833' FWL	1780' FNL 660' FEL
Sec.-Unit, Twp., Rge.	19-F, 16S, 29E	19-H, 16S, 29E

Date Drilled	Nov-85	Apr-82
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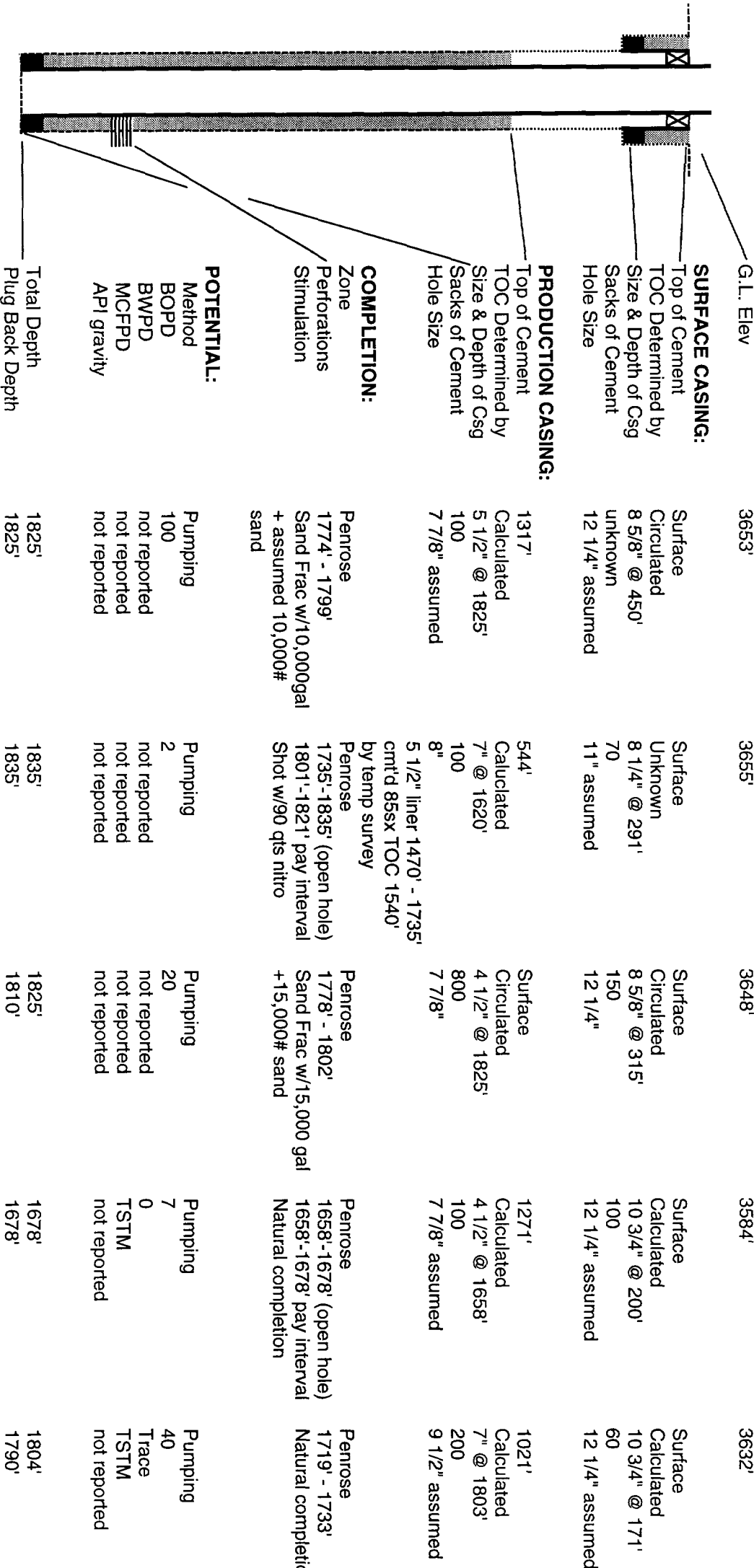
TYPICAL SCHEMATIC



Operator	Mack Energy Corp.	Beach Expl	Beach Expl	Aspen Pumping Service	Aspen Pumping Service
Lease & Well #	Atkins Federal #1	lles Federal #1-A	lles Federal #6	Cal-Mon State #1	Cal-Mon State #2
Location	2310' FNL 330' FEL	330' FSL 345' FEL	1980' FNL 660' FEL	2310' FNL 512' FWL	22260' FSL 512' FWL
Sec.-Unit, Twp., Rge.	17-H, 16S, 29E	17-P, 16S, 29E	17-l, 16S, 29E	19-E, 16S, 29E	19-L, 16S, 29E

Date Drilled	Apr-56	Aug-39	Mar-57	Oct-87	Apr-88
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TYPICAL SCHEMATIC



Beach Exploration, Inc.

Proposed West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit

**Area of Review - Plugged Wells (wellbore schematics attached)**

Form C-108, Item VI

<b><u>Operator</u></b>	<b><u>Lease &amp; Well #</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Sec.-Unit, Twp., Rge.</u></b>
1. Suntex Resources, Inc.	Shiloh Federal #1	1650' FNL 2308' FEL	17-G, 16S, 29E
2. Butler & Horne	Iles #1	990' FSL 2310' FWL	17-N, 16S, 29E
3. George Atkins	Iles #5	330' FSL 1650' FEL	17-O, 16S, 29E
4. B.H. Nolen / George Atkins	Iles #1	330' FSL 330' FEL	17-P, 16S, 29E
5. Hondo Oil & Gas	Lackey Federal	660' FNL 660 FEL	18-A, 16S, 29E
6. Beach Exploration, Inc.	Exxon Federal "A" #4	990' FNL 1650' FEL	18-B, 16S, 29E
7. McClellan Oil Corp.	Cal-Mon State #1	990' FNL 421' FWL	19-D, 16S, 29E
8. Enron Oil & Gas Co.	Sabres "19" Fed. Com. #1	1846' FNL 926' FWL	19-F, 16S, 29E
9. Upland Production Co.	Exxon ERL Federal #1	2310' FSL 2310 FEL	19-J, 16S, 29E
10. Suntex Resources, Inc.	Ginger Federal #1	1650' FNL 1650' FWL	20-F, 16S, 29E
11. Raymond Smith	Hondo #1	1980' FSL 660' FWL	20-L, 16S, 29E

Calc TOC Surf  
yld 1.32 50% exc  
both strings

Cmt plug 4 sx Surf  
Cmt Plug 25sx  
Calc 67' - 350'

8-5/8"  
@305'

Yates  
@780

7 Rivers  
@936

Queen  
@1,517

Penrose  
@1,756

4-1/2"  
@1,850'

Cmt Plug 25sx  
tagged  
1517' - 1800'

Penrose  
1,756 - 1,781

## Shiloh Federal #1

GL: 3,656

KB:

TD: 1,850

PBD: 1,836

Fr. Wtr:

Legal: 1,650 from N

2,308 from E

Section: 17-G

Township: 16S

Range: 29E

County: Eddy

Status: P&A

Perfs: 1756' - 1781'

API: 30-015-25525

NM Lse: NMLC062996B

Field: High Lonesome (Queen)

Logs:

Archeological:

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
8-5/8"			305	250	12 1/4"es	Surf	Calc
4-1/2"			1,850	450	7 7/8"est	Surf	Calc

3-Jan-86 Spud well

Suntex Resources, Inc. Shiloh Federal #1

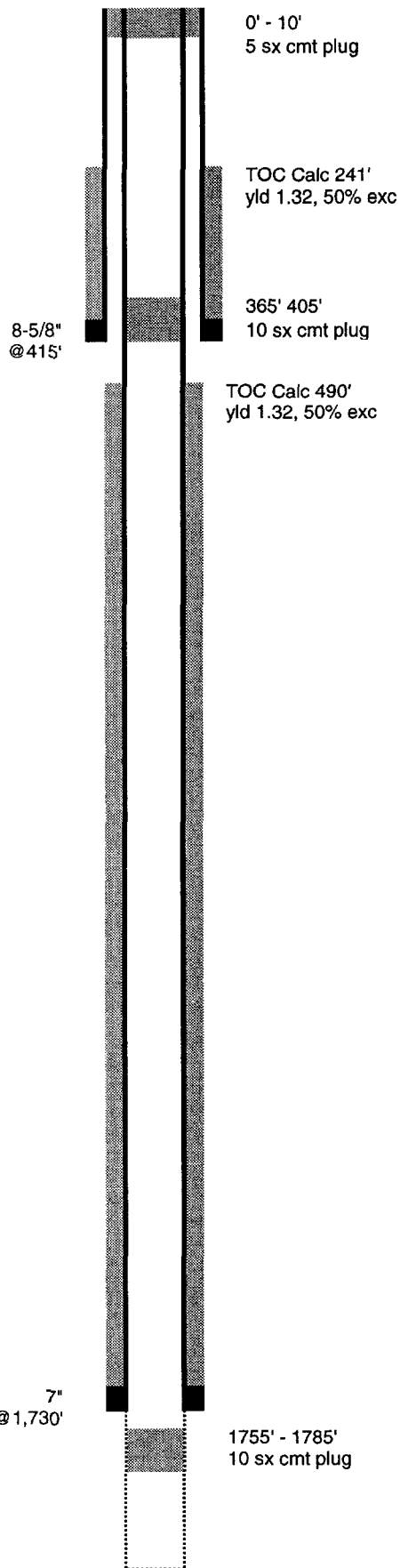
### Penrose Completion

Perforate (1756 - 1781)

Acid w/1000gal, Sand and Water frac w/28Mgal and 50M# sd

15-Mar-87 Potential: Pump 2 BOPD 28 API, ? BWPD, NR MCFFPD

15-Mar-87 Plugged



## Butler & Horne - Iles #1

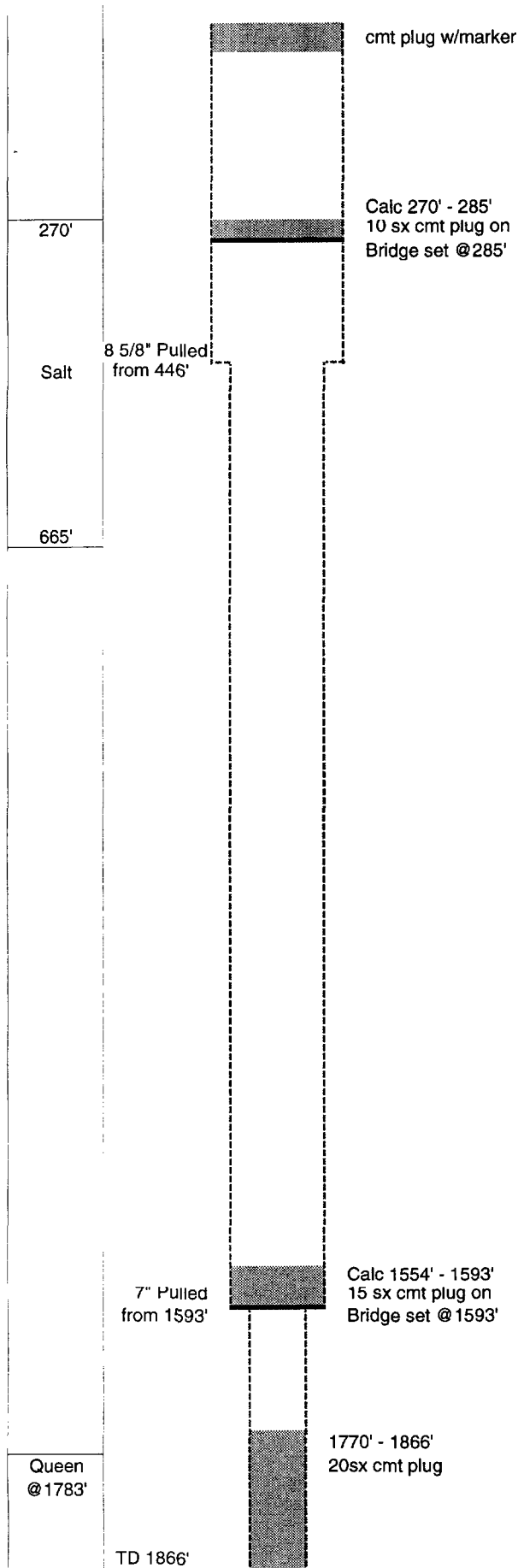
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**TD:** 1,920  
**PBD:**  
**Fr. Wtr:**  
**Legal:** 990 from S  
 2,310 from W  
**Section:** 17-N  
**Township:** 16S  
**Range:** 29E  
**County:** Eddy

**Status:** D&A  
**Perfs:**  
**API:** 30-015-  
**NM Lse:** NML 046119A  
**Field:** High Lonesome (Queen)  
**Logs:**  
**Archeological:** none

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
8 5/8"			415	50	11" est	241	Calc 50% exc
7"			1,730	100	7 7/8" est	490	Calc 50% exc

May-40 Spud well  
 Butler & Horne Drilling Co. and A.J. Frasier - Iles #1

Jul-41 Plug Well



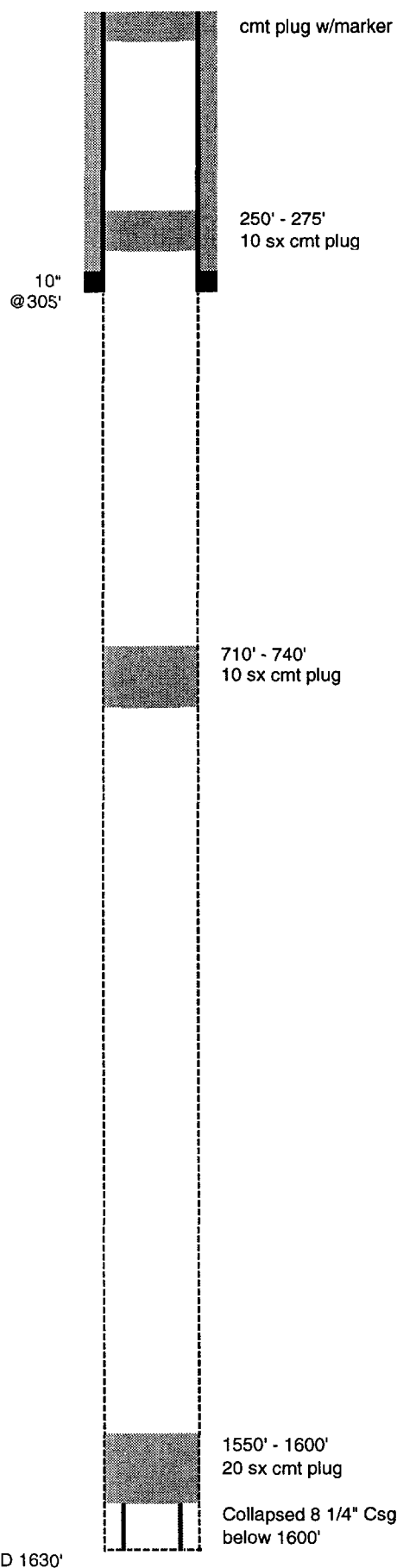
## George Atkins - Iles #5

**GL:**  
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**TD:** 1,866  
**PBD:**  
**Fr. Wtr:**  
**Legal:** 330 from S  
 1,650 from E  
**Section:** 17-O  
**Township:** 16S  
**Range:** 29E  
**County:** Eddy

**Status:** D&A  
**Perfs:**  
**API:** 30-015-  
**NM Lse:** NML 046119A  
**Field:** High Lonesome (Queen)  
**Logs:**  
**Archeological:** none

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
8 5/8"			446	0	11" est	Csg pulled from hole	
7"			1,593	0	7 7/8" est	Csg pulled from hole	

Sep-54 Spud well  
 George Atkins (J.C. Clower / agent) - Iles #5  
 Oct-54 Plug Well



## B.H. Nolen / George Atkins - Iles #1

**GL:**  
**KB:** 3,655  
**TD:** 1,630  
**PBD:**  
**Fr. Wtr:**  
**Legal:** 330 from S  
               330 from E  
**Section:** 17-P  
**Township:** 16S  
**Range:** 29E  
**County:** Eddy  
**Status:** D&A  
**Perfs:**  
**API:** 30-015-  
**NM Lse:** NML 046119  
**Field:** High Lonesome (Queen)  
**Logs:**  
**Archeological:** none

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
10"			305	40	11" est	Surf	Circulated
8 1/4"			1,630	0	Bottom 30' collapsed left in hole remainder of 8 1/4" pulled		

Jul-39 Spud well  
 B.H. Nolen (George Atkins) - Iles #1

Oct-41 Plug Well

Cmt plug 10sx Surf  
0' - 20'

Cmt plug 15sx  
175' - 250'



TD 755'

Yates  
@ 725'

## Lackey Federal #1

**GL:** 3,653  
**KB:** 755  
**TD:** 755  
**PBD:** 755  
**Fr. Wtr:**  
**Legal:** 660 from N  
660 from E  
**Section:** 18-A  
**Township:** 16S  
**Range:** 29E  
**County:** Eddy  
**Status:** D&A  
**Perfs:** none (open hole)  
**API:** 30-015-  
**NM Lse:**  
**Field:**  
**Logs:**  
**Archeological:**

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
no casing set					7 7/8" est		

28-Oct-62 Spud well  
Hondo Oil & Gas - Lackey Federal #1

5-Nov-62 Plugged

TOC Surf  
Circ

8-5/8"  
@298'

Yates  
@714'

7 Rivers  
@873'

Queen  
@1452'

Penrose  
@1689'

TD 1745'

Cmt plug 15sx 0'-60'  
Cmt plug 45sx  
60' - 250'

Cmt plug 30sx  
250' - 312'

Cmt plug 60sx  
312' - 350' tagged

Cmt Plug 60sx  
600' - 700'

Cmt Plug 40 sx  
1575' - 1700' tagged

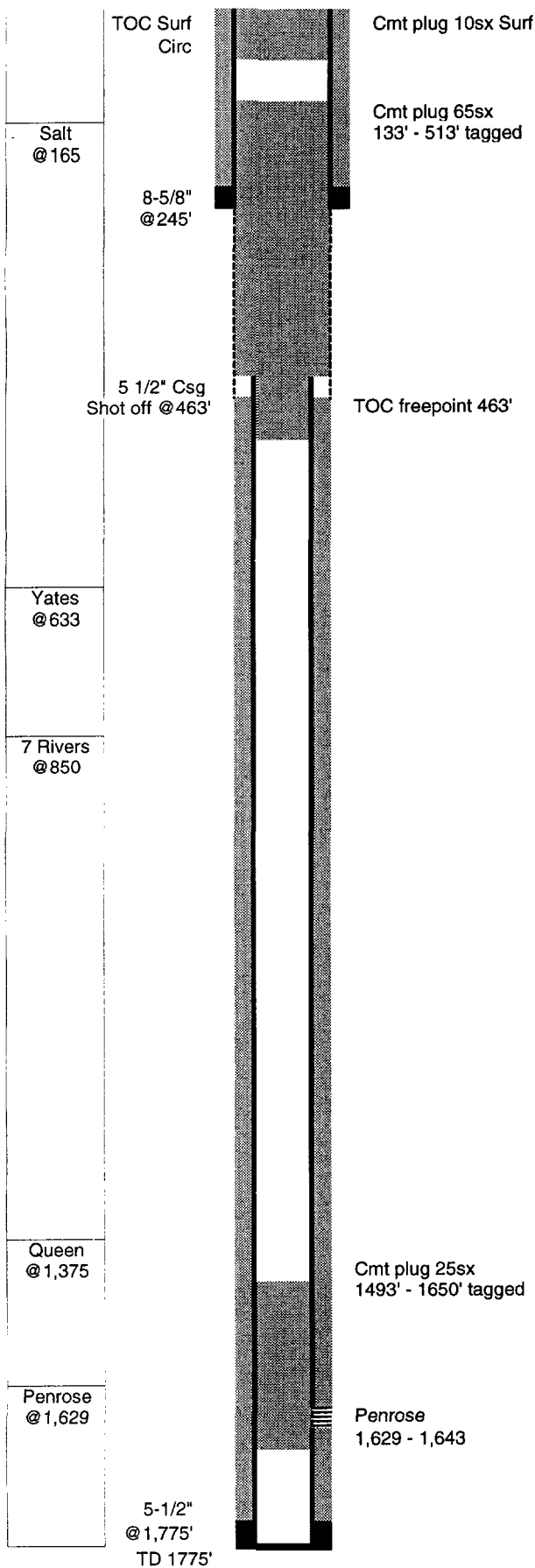
## Exxon Federal "A" #4

**GL:** 3,660  
**KB:** 3,668  
**TD:** 1,745  
**PBD:** 1,745  
**Fr. Wtr:**  
**Legal:** 990 from N  
 1,650 from E  
**Section:** 18-B  
**Township:** 16S  
**Range:** 29E  
**County:** Eddy  
**Status:** D&A  
**Perfs:** none  
**API:** 30-015-26072  
**NM Lse:** 26072  
**Field:** High Lonesome (Queen)  
**Logs:** GR, DEN, NEU, DLL  
**Archeological:**

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
8-5/8"	24 & 32	J55 ST&C	298	250	12-1/4"	Surf	Circulated

1-Oct-89 Spud well  
Beach Exploration's Exxon Federal "A" #4

4-Oct-89 Plugged - no completion



## Cal-Mon State #1

**GL:** 3,580  
**KB:**  
**TD:** 1,775  
**PBD:** 1,775  
**Fr. Wtr:**  
**Legal:** 990 from N  
421 from W  
**Section:** 19-D  
**Township:** 16S  
**Range:** 29E  
**County:** Eddy  
**Status:** P&A  
**Perfs:** 1629' - 1643'  
**API:** 30-015-25487  
**NM Lse:** LG4079  
**Field:** High Lonesome (Queen)  
**Logs:**  
**Archeological:** none

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
8-5/8"			245	250	12-1/4"	Surf	Circulated
5-1/2"			1,775	350	7-7/8"	463'	Csg Pulled

19-Dec-85 Spud well  
 McClellan Oil Corp. - Cal-Mon State #1

### Penrose Completion

16-Jan-86 Perforated: (1629' - 1643')  
 Acid w/1000gal, SWF frac w/22Mgal 32M# sand  
 Potential: Pump 7 BOPD 34 API, 1 BWPD, 10 MCFPD GOR 1400  
 31-Jan-89 Plugged

TOC Surf  
both strings  
11-3/4"  
@417'

Cmt plug 9sx  
Surf - 60'  
Cmt plug 34sx  
330 - 448

8-5/8"  
@2448'

Cmt plug 37sx  
2375 - 2497 tagged

Cmt plug 34sx  
4000 - 4105

Cmt plug 68sx  
5707 - 5867

Cmt plug 51sx  
6892 - 7042

Cmt plug 68sx  
8775 - 8947

Cmt plug 51sx  
9750 - 9903

TD 10,380'

## Sabres "19" Fed. Com. #1

GL: 3,692  
KB: 10,380  
TD: 10,380  
PBD: 10,380  
Fr. Wtr: 1,846 from N  
Legal: 926 from W  
Section: 19-F  
Township: 16S  
Range: 29E  
County: Eddy

Status: D&A  
Perfs: none  
API: 30-015-30461  
NM Lse: NM 55927  
Field: Wildcat Morrow  
Logs:  
Archeological: none

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
11-3/4"	42.00	H40 ST&C	417	290	14 3/4"	Surf	Circulated
8-5/8"	32.00	J55 LT&C	2,448	685	11'	Surf	Circulated
					7 7/8"		

8-Nov-98 Spud well  
Enron Oil & Gas Company - Sabres "19" Fed. Com #1

29-Nov-98 plugged

TOC Surf  
Circ

8-5/8"  
@302'

Yates  
@752

7 Rivers  
@920

Queen  
@1,520

Penrose  
@1,750

5-1/2"  
@1,916'  
TD 1916'

Cmt plug 35sx  
Surf - 357'

Attempted to pump  
down 8 5/8x5 1/2  
annulus - could not  
pump @500 psi

7  
yld 1.32 25% exc

Cmt plug 35sx  
1539' - 1875'

Penrose  
1,704 - 1,814

## Exxon ERL Federal #1

**GL:** 3,635  
**KB:**  
**TD:** 1,916  
**PBD:** 1,875  
**Fr. Wtr:**  
**Legal:** 2,310 from S  
2,310 from E  
**Status:** P&A  
**Perfs:** 1704' - 1814'  
**API:** 30-015-25324  
**NM Lse:** NM9987  
**Field:** High Lonesome (Queen)  
**Logs:**  
**Archeological:** none

**Section:** 19-J  
**Township:** 16S  
**Range:** 29E  
**County:** Eddy

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
8-5/8"			302	200	12 1/4"es	Surf	Circulated
5-1/2"			1,916	270	7-7/8"	271'	Calc 25%exc

1-Jul-85 Spud well  
Upland Production Co. - Exxon "ERL" Federal #1

20-Jul-85 Penrose Completion  
Perforated: (1704 - 1814) 1704,09,66,68,70,72,74,76,86,1800,02,07,10,14  
Acid w/1500gal, SWF frac w/28Mgal 59.6M# sand  
Potential: Flow 6 BOPD, ? BWPD, 13 MCFPD GOR 2100 FTP 20 psi 31 API  
5-Aug-87 Plugged

Calc TOC Surf  
both strings  
yld 1.32 50% exc

Cmt plug 4sx Surf

Cmt plug 25sx  
Calc 13' - 350'

8 5/8"  
@301'

Yates  
@772'

Queen  
@1534'

Penrose  
@1792'

4 1/2"  
@1870'  
TD 1870'

Cmt plug 25 sx  
Tag 1463' - 1800'

Penrose Perfs  
1790' - 1802'

## Ginger Federal #1

**GL:** 3,637  
**KB:**  
**TD:** 1,870  
**PBD:** 1,840  
**Fr. Wtr:**  
**Legal:** 1,650 from N  
1,650 from W  
**Section:** 20-F  
**Township:** 16S  
**Range:** 29E  
**County:** Eddy

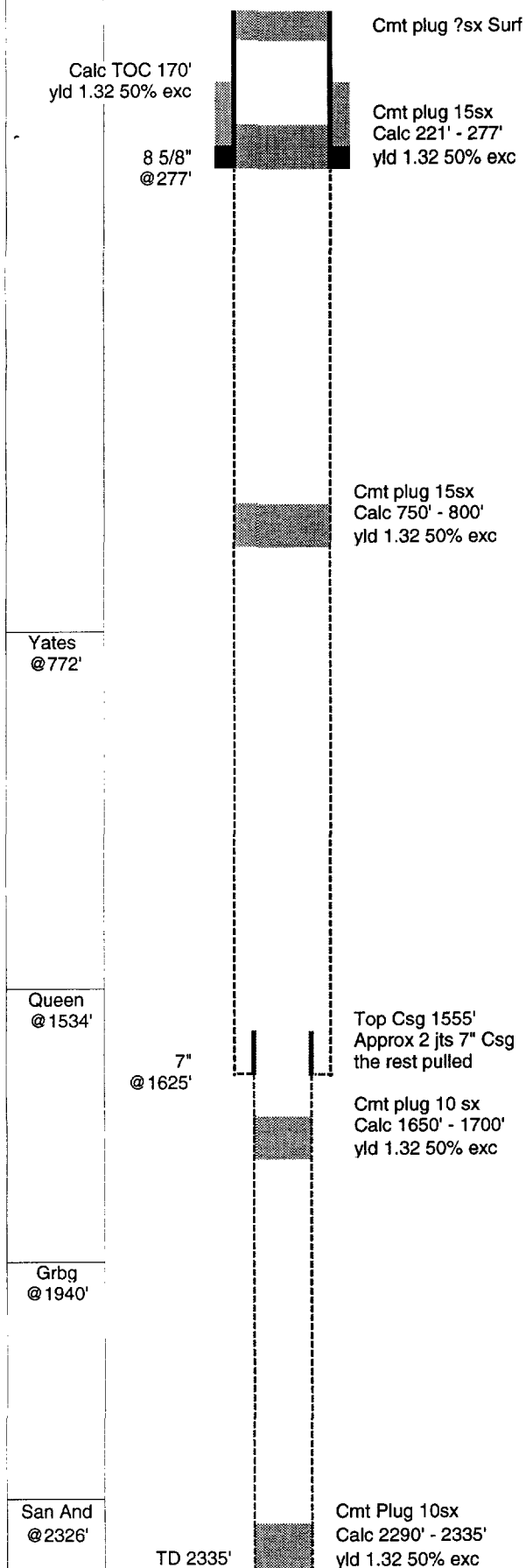
**Status:** P&A  
**Perfs:** 1790' - 1802'  
**API:** 30-015-25515  
**NM Lse:** NMLC046119A  
**Field:** High Lonesome (Queen)  
**Logs:**  
**Archeological:**

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
8 5/8"			301	250	12 1/4"es	Surf	Calc 50% exc
4 1/2"			1,870	500	7 7/8"est	Surf	Calc 50% exc

30-Dec-85 Spud well  
Suntex Resources - Ginger Federal #1

### Penrose Completion

15-Mar-86 Perf (1790'-1802')  
acid w/1Mgal, SWFfrac w/19Mgal fluid 36M# sand  
IP pumping 2 BOPD NR BWPD NR MCFPD 29 API  
12-Mar-87 Plugged



Cmt plug ?sx Surf

Cmt plug 15sx  
Calc 221' - 277'  
yld 1.32 50% exc

Cmt plug 15sx  
Calc 750' - 800'  
yld 1.32 50% exc

Top Csg 1555'  
Approx 2 jts 7" Csg  
the rest pulled

Cmt plug 10 sx  
Calc 1650' - 1700'  
yld 1.32 50% exc

Cmt Plug 10sx  
Calc 2290' - 2335'  
yld 1.32 50% exc

## Hondo #1

GL: 3,631  
KB: 2,335  
TD: 2,335  
PBD: 2,335  
Fr. Wtr: 1,980 from S  
Legal: 660 from W  
Section: 20-L  
Township: 16S  
Range: 29E  
County: Eddy

Status: D&A  
Perfs: 1625' - 2335 (open hole)  
API: 30-015-  
NM Lse: NML02844  
Field: High Lonesome (Queen)  
Logs:  
Archeological:

Casing	Wt	Type	Set	Cmt	Hole	TOC	Method
8 5/8"			277	50	12 1/4"es	170	Calc 50% exc
7"			1,625	??	7 7/8"est 6 1/4"est	??	

29-Aug-59 Spud well  
Raymond Smith - Hondo #1

26-Sep-59 Plugged - no completion  
show oil 1805' - 1815, 1828' - 1836'

Waterflood Feasibility Study  
High Lonesome Queen Field  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Prepared For  
Beach Exploration, Inc.

T. SCOTT HICKMAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

P E T R O L E U M   E N G I N E E R S

January 27, 1993

Beach Exploration, Inc.  
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Attention: Mr. Hal Gill

Gentlemen:

Re:   Waterflood Feasibility Study  
      High Lonesome Queen Field  
      Eddy County, New Mexico

In accordance with Mr. Gills' request, we have conducted a waterflood feasibility study of selected leases in the High Lonesome Queen Field, Eddy County, New Mexico. The results of this study along with the waterflood economics are discussed in the attached report.

Net oil and gas reserves shown on Tables 6 through 8 are estimated quantities of crude oil attributed to the composite revenue interests being evaluated after deduction of royalty and/or overriding royalty interests. The 1987 Oil and Gas Reserve Definitions, as endorsed by the SPE and SPEE, were used to classify the reserves. Future net revenue was adjusted for capital expenditures, operating costs, ad valorem taxes and wellhead taxes, but no consideration was given to Federal income taxes or any encumbrances that might exist against the evaluated interest. Present worth future net revenue shows the time value of money at certain discount rates, but does not represent our estimate of fair market value.

Oil reserves were determined using industry-accepted methods including extrapolation of established performance trends, volumetric calculations and analogy to similar producing zones. Since there are currently no gas sales from the leases, no gas reserves were assigned for the proposed unit area.

In the preparation of this report, we have reviewed for reasonableness, but accepted without independent verification information furnished by Beach Exploration, Inc. with respect to interest factors, current prices, operating costs,

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investments and various other data. We are qualified to perform engineering evaluations and do not claim any expertise in accounting, legal or environmental matters. As is customary in the profession, no field inspection was made of the properties nor have we verified that all operations are in compliance with any states and/or Federal conservation, pricing and environmental regulations that apply to them.

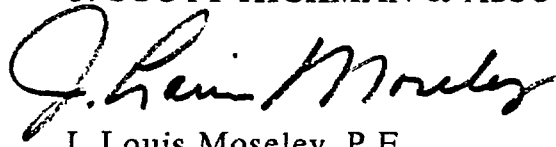
At the client's request, an oil price of \$18/BBL was held constant for the life of the project. Operating costs and capital investments were also held constant. No equipment salvage value or abandonment costs were included for the properties. The development and operating costs for the project were estimated by Beach Exploration based on the specifications furnished by us.

This study was performed using industry-accepted principles of engineering and evaluation that are predicated on established scientific concepts. However, the application of such principles involves extensive judgment and assumptions and is subject to changes in performance data, existing technical knowledge, economic conditions and/or statutory provisions. Consequently, our reserve estimates are furnished with the understanding that some revisions will probably be required in the future.

This report is solely for the information of and the assistance to Beach Exploration, their investors and others authorized by Beach in their evaluation of the waterflood potential in the High Lonesome Queen Field and is not to be used, circulated, quoted or otherwise referred to for any other purpose without the express written consent of the undersigned except as required by law. Persons other than those to whom this report is addressed or those authorized by the addressee shall not be entitled to rely upon the report unless it is accompanied by such consent. Data utilized in this report will be maintained in our files and are available for your use.

Yours very truly,

T. SCOTT HICKMAN & ASSOC., INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Louis Moseley", is written over a horizontal line.

J. Louis Moseley, P.E.

glb  
attachments

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## DISCUSSION

### INTRODUCTION

The High Lonesome Queen Field, located approximately 11 miles northwest of Loco Hill, Eddy County, New Mexico was discovered in November 1939 with the completion of the B.H. Nolen #1 lles. The field has produced approximately 4.5 MMBBL of oil and 1.5 BCF of gas to date from the Queen (Penrose) sand. The field currently includes 45 producing, 7 injection and 10 shut-in or temporarily abandoned wells.

Waterflood operations have been on going in the field in Sections 11 through 16 of T16S R39E, N.M.P.M. since 1957. The waterflood feasibility study area, covering the proposed West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit (WHLPSU), includes Sections 17 through 20.

### CONCLUSIONS

1. The Queen (Penrose) sand is continuous throughout the field and the proposed Unit area.
2. Unitization is required to efficiently waterflood the reservoir.
3. Original oil-in-place (OOIP) for the proposed West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit area is estimated at 6119 MMBL.
4. Primary reserves are estimated at approximately 61 MMBL as of January 1, 1993.
5. Ultimate primary recovery is estimated at 538 MMBL or 8.8% of OOIP.
6. Waterflood reserves for the proposed unit are estimated at 538 MMBL based on a secondary/primary recovery ratio of 1.0.
7. Total waterflood development cost for the proposed unit is estimated at \$787,000.
8. Incremental BFIT waterflood economics for the proposed unit indicate unrisks future net revenue of \$1,511,000 discounted at 10%, payout of 3.2 years and an income to investment ratio of 4.6 undiscounted. The DCF ROR is estimated at 44%.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Unitize proposed unit area shown on Figure 8.
2. Drill and complete 1850' producing well in Unit B Section 19 T16S, R29E.
3. Install 80-acre, 5-spot waterflood pattern as shown on Figure 8.

4. Install supply line and purchase make-up water from the City of Carlsbad's Double Eagle fresh water system.
5. Install injection plant facilities and distribution lines and commence full-scale waterflood operations.
6. Monitor waterflood performance including balancing injection and withdrawals in each pattern to maximize waterflood economics.

## GEOLOGY

The High Lonesome Queen Field produces from the Penrose sand at a depth of about 1700' (+1900' subsea). The Penrose is a relatively thin, blanket sand developed in the lower half of the Queen Formation (Guadalupian, Permian). The sand is widespread areally and is 26-32 feet thick in the study area. It dips to the southeast at 100-125 feet/mile (Figure 1).

The High Lonesome Queen Field is one of a series of fields trending northeast-southwest where hydrocarbons are stratigraphically trapped in the Penrose. Figures 2 and 3 illustrate the apparent continuity of the sand development and the long, narrow producing trend. The reservoir producing facies is a gray, very fine - medium grained, and subrounded quartz sandstone cemented with varying amounts of anhydrite and salt. This porous and permeable facies is sandwiched in between tight evaporitic sand in an updip direction and a red, shaley, and non-reservoir facies in the downdip direction. Along this producing trend, porosities average 12% and permeabilities nearly 14 md.

## PRIMARY PERFORMANCE

Development drilling in the study area occurred mainly after mid 1985, the most recent being the Beach-Exxon A-Federal No. 3 well completed in June 1989 (Table 1). The wells were usually completed with 4 1/2" or 5 1/2" casing set through the Queen pay interval. The initial fracture treatments utilized 20,000-30,000 gallons gelled water with 1-2 lb/gal of sand concentration. Initial potentials ranged from 3 BOPD for the Norwood-Isles Federal No. 3 to 100 BOPD for the McClellan-Renee Federal No. 4.

The 10 leases and 26 wells within the proposed West High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit have produced approximately 477 MBBL from the Queen (Penrose) sand as of January 1, 1993. Current production from the proposed unit averages approximately 2.1 BOPD per well. Individual lease production for 1992 year-to-date is shown on Table 2.

Primary reserves for the proposed W. High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit are estimated at 61 MBBL as of January 1, 1993 based on individual well and composite decline curve analysis. Ultimate primary recovery is estimated at 538 MBBL. Primary performance for the proposed unit area is summarized on Table 2 and shown on Figures 4 and 5.

Declining fluid production associated with declining reservoir pressure, increasing GOR's and negligible water production over the life indicate the primary producing mechanism has been solution gas-drive. The maximum producing rate of approximately 11,000 BOPM occurred in 1986 from 21 producing wells. The composite GOR peaked at approximately 1300 SCF/BBL in 1991 before declining to the present level of less than 1000 SCF/BBL. Currently there are no gas sales from the study area based on available data. The reservoir fluid properties for the proposed unit area are summarized on Table 3.

A  $\phi h$  (porosity x net pay) isopach map of the Penrose sand was constructed for the proposed unit area and is shown as Figure 6. All available CNL-FDC wireline porosity logs as shown on Figure 7 were utilized to estimate net pay and  $\phi h$  for individual wells. Since core analysis data was not available to establish a porosity-permeability relationship, a 12% porosity cut-off was assumed. The average connate water saturation ( $S_w$ ) for the Queen (Penrose) sand in the proposed Unit area was estimated to be 30% based on available wireline log data. Gross reservoir pore volume within the proposed unit area was estimated at 1374.55 ac-ft from the  $\phi h$  isopach map. The original oil-in-place (OOIP) volume calculated from the  $\phi h$  map appears reasonable based on the calculated primary recovery efficiency.

Volumetric calculations for the proposed area are as follows:

$$OOIP = 7,758 \phi (1-S_w) Ah/Boi$$

$$\text{Where } OOIP = STB$$

$$7,758 = STB/Ac-Ft$$

$$\phi Ah = PV, Ac-Ft$$

$$S_w = \text{Connate Water Saturation, Frac of PV}$$

$$Boi = RB/STB$$

$$= 7,758 (1-0.3)1374.55/1.22$$

$$= 6118.6 MBO$$

The primary recovery factor (PRF) for the proposed unit area is calculated as follows:

$$PRF = \frac{538 \text{ MBBL}}{6118.6 \text{ MBBL}} \times 100 = 8.8\% \text{ of } OOIP$$

## SECONDARY PERFORMANCE

A nominal 80-acre, 5-spot injection pattern utilizing 12 injection and 14 producing wells is recommended for the proposed W. High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit based on analysis of other Queen (Penrose) waterfloods in the area (Table 4). This includes the proposed producing well to be drilled in Unit B of Section 19).

The proposed unit boundary as shown on Figure 8 should maximize the economics of secondary recovery for the study area. This optimization is achieved by excluding wells with very poor primary recovery (<8MBO) on the south and west side, minimizing the re-plugging liability to the south and east and installing the maximum number of 5-spot patterns utilizing existing wellbores.

The current average oil saturation in the proposed unit area is calculated as follows:

$$S_o = \frac{(N - N_p) B_o (1 - S_w)}{N B_{oi}}$$

Where:  $S_o$  = Oil Saturation @ 1/1/93, fraction of Pore Volume ( $V_p$ )

$N$  = OOIP, MSTB

$N_p$  = Cumulative Oil Production @ 1/1/93, MSTB

$B_o$  = Current Oil Formation Volume Factor, RB/STB

$S_w$  = Conate Water Saturation, Fraction of PV

$B_{oi}$  = Initial oil Formation Volume Factor, RB/STB

$$S_o = \frac{(6118.6 - 477.5) 1.05 (1 - 0.3)}{(6118.6) (1.22)}$$

$$= 0.56$$

$$\text{Pore Volume } (V_p) = \frac{N B_{oi}}{1 - S_w}$$

$$= \frac{(6118.6) (1.22)}{(1 - 0.3)}$$

$$= 10,664 \text{ MBBL}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Free Gas Volume (FGV)} &= (1 - S_o - S_w) V_p \\ &= (1 - 0.56 - 0.3) (10,664 \text{ MBBL}) \\ &= 1493 \text{ MBBL} \end{aligned}$$

Fillup-time, assuming an average injection rate of 200 BPD/well, can be estimated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Fillup Time} &= \frac{\text{FGV}}{\text{Injection Rate}} \\
 &= \frac{1,493,000 \text{ BBL}}{200 \text{ BPD/well} \times 12 \text{ wells} \times 30.4 \text{ days/month}} \\
 &= 20.5 \text{ months}
 \end{aligned}$$

Theoretical waterflood recovery based on volumetric calculations is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Waterflood Recovery} &= \frac{7758 \phi Ah (S_o - S_{or})(E_v \times E_p)}{B_o} \\
 &= \frac{7758 (1374.55)(0.56 - 0.315)(0.5 \times 0.67)}{1.22} \\
 &= 717 \text{ MBBL}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where:  $S_{or}$  = Residual oil saturation after waterflood, 0.315  
 (Roswell Geological Society Symposium)  
 $E_v$  = Volumetric sweep efficiency, 0.5 (Empirical)  
 $E_p$  = Project effective injection efficiency, 0.67  
 (Geometric Factor)

The estimated waterflood recovery utilizing volumetric calculations (717 MBBL) compares favorably with waterflood reserves of 538 MBBL based on a 1.0 S/P (Secondary/Primary Recovery) ratio by analogy. These reserves include those attributed to the proposed drilling well in Unit B of Section 19. Estimated recoveries for other Queen (Penrose) Sand Units on trend are summarized on Table 4.

Flood-start for the proposed unit is assumed to be July 1, 1993. The project effective injection rate is estimated at 48,000 BWPM or 0.67 x 72,000 BWPM. The effective injection rate factor of 0.67 is based on the areal confinement for the proposed injection plan which accounts for peripheral and east end injection losses in the proposed unit.

The estimated peak oil rate of 9000 BOPM or 23 BOPD per producing well was based on the observed performance of analogous Queen (Penrose) Waterfloods in the region adjusted for well spacing. Peak production, which is estimated to occur at fillup in March 1995, was held constant for 12 months before declining at approximately 20% per year for the life of the project (Figure 4).

In our opinion, the potential waterflood oil recovery for each of the leases within the proposed unit area can best be represented by ultimate primary

recovery and it should be utilized as the major parameter in the unit participation formula.

## ECONOMICS

The total estimated waterflood development cost of \$787,000 for the proposed unit is summarized on Table 5. Operating costs were estimated at \$700/well-month for remaining primary operations and \$1240/well-month for waterflood operations based on 26 total wells. The estimate for waterflood operations includes the cost of make-up water estimated to be \$0.15/BBL. Operating costs were reduced to \$14,000/month near the end of waterflood operations to account for the elimination of make-up water and abandonment of uneconomic wells.

The initial injection rate is estimated to be 200 BWPD per well at a maximum wellhead pressure of 1100 psi based on analogy (Table 4). The initial make-up water volume (72,000 BPM) can be purchased from the city of Carlsbad's Double Eagle fresh water system approximately 3 miles from the proposed unit. The cost to install the water supply line from the system to the proposed unit is estimated at \$72,000 (Table 5). The cost of the make-up water volume, initially estimated at \$10,800/month, should decrease over the life of the project due to recycling produced water.

Tables 6, 7 and 8 are the respective cash flow projections for the Total Proved, Proved Developed Producing (PDP) and Proved Undeveloped (PUD) reserve categories. All economics were based on constant prices and costs.

Incremental waterflood (PUD) economics for the proposed unit indicate a rate of return of 44% and payout of 3.2 years on a total waterflood development cost of \$787,000.

TABLE 1  
WELL DATA  
PROPOSED WEST HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SAND UNIT  
HIGH LONESOME QUEEN FIELD  
EROY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OPERATOR	LEASE	LOCATION			COMP	CASING RECORDS	PERCS	INITIAL TREATMENTS	INITIAL POTENTIAL		
		WELL NO.	SEC	TWN	R&E	DATE			EPD	EMPD	GOR-SGF/80
BEACH EXPLORATION	EXXON FEDERAL	1 660 FSL 660	FEL	18-16-29	5/30/85	8 5/8-502-225 4 1/2-1840-375	1722-1758	A/950 SGF/17,000 X 10,000#	F-70	3	1152
BEACH EXPLORATION	EXXON FEDERAL	2 330 FLS 1650	FEL	18-16-29	10/14/85	8 5/8-343-475 4 1/2-1814-400	1713-1750	A/1500 SGF/18,000 X 15,000#	P-10	3	600
BEACH EXPLORATION	EXXON FEDERAL	3 1650 FSL 330	FEL	18-16-29	11/29/85	8 5/8-304-235 4 1/2-1818-700	1717-1741	SGF/10,500 X 27,000#	P-80		600
BEACH EXPLORATION	EXXON FEDERAL	4 1650 FSL 1650	FEL	18-16-29	4/28/86	8 5/8-333-175 4 1/2-1800-500	1714-1731	A/1200 SGF/20,000 X 42,000#	P-89	29	472
BEACH EXPLORATION	EXXON FEDERAL	5 1650 FSL 1835	F&L	18-16-29	9/14/86	8 5/8-303-250 4 1/2-1715-450	1639-1632	A/1200 SGF/20,000 X 42,000#	P-79		1266
BEACH EXPLORATION	EXXON FEDERAL	6 560 FSL 2035	F&L	18-16-29	12/7/86	8 5/8-307-250 4 1/2-1772-500	1703-1727	A/1200 SF/20,000 X 40,000#	P-50		600
BEACH EXPLORATION	EXXON "A" FEDERAL	1 2310 F&L 330	FEL	18-16-29	10/2/88	8 5/8-311-350 4 1/2-1800-450	1714-1728	A/1200 SGF/20,000 X 42,000 #	P-74	70	135
BEACH EXPLORATION	EXXON "A" FEDERAL	2 2310 F&L 1650	FEL	18-16-29	2/12/89	8 5/8-295-250 4 1/2-1770-550	1702-1722	A/1200 SGF/20,000 X 42,000#	P-28	2	1357
BEACH EXPLORATION	EXXON "A" FEDERAL	3 2410 F&L 1932	F&L	18-16-29	6/9/89	8 5/8-330-250 4 1/2-1705-600	1645-1655	A/1200 SGF/20,000 X 42,000#	P-10	1	2000
RUTLER-HORN	ISLES	1 990 FSL 2310	F&L	17-16-29	8/21/40	8 1/4-415 7-1735-100	F&A				
CLONER, J.C.	ISLES FEDERAL	5 330 FSL 1650	FEL	17-16-29	10/1/54	8 5/8-446 7-1593	F&A				
EASTLAND	COASTAL FEDERAL	1 1980 F&L 1980	FEL	19-16-29	6/20/85	8 5/8-304-200 5 1/2-1877-400	1747-1797	A/1500 SGF/38,540 X 47,900#	P-20	1	2500
HABLE PETROLEUM	H&H FEDERAL	1 2210 F&L 1833	F&L	19-16-29	5/19/86	8 5/8-290-175 5 1/2-1572-1040	1734-1746	A/1000 SGF/53,800 X 55,500#	P-80		
JFC	RYAN FEDERAL	2 1780 F&L 660	FEL	19-16-29	6/21/82	8 5/8-348-225 5 1/2-2310-650	1685-1804	A/1500 SF 50,000 X 60,000#	P-19	0	526
MCQUELLAN OIL	BIG H&C FEDERAL	1 660 F&L 3300	FEL	19-16-29	9/3/85	4 1/2-1871-190	1683-1695	A/500 SGF/20,000 X 31,500#	P-14		
MCQUELLAN OIL	RENEE FEDERAL	1 660 FLS 330	F&L	17-16-29	9/16/85	8 5/8-300-200 5 1/2-1815-350	1729-1750	SGF/31,000 X 50,000#	P-32	4	

TABLE 1  
WELL DATA  
PROPOSED WEST HIGH LONESOME FENROUSE SAND UNIT  
HIGH LONESOME QUEEN FIELD  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OPERATOR	LEASE	LOCATION				CASING RECORDS	PERFS	INITIAL TREATMENTS	INITIAL POTENTIAL		
		WELL NO.	SEC	TWN	R&E	DATE			BOFD	EMSD	GOR-SGF/BD
MCCELLAN OIL	RENEE FEDERAL	2	330	FNL	330	FNL 20-16-29	9/25/85	8/58-300-250 5 1/2-1840-350	1760-83	A/1000 SGF/30,000 X 43,000#	P-80 5 24
	RENEE FEDERAL	3	1050	FNL	330	FNL 20-16-29	12/28/85	8 5/8-300-280 5 1/2-1920-375	1774-93	A/1000 SGF/30,000 X 49,000#	P-85 5 295
	RENEE FEDERAL	4	1650	FSL	330	FNL 17-16-29	1/15/86	8 5/8-250-250 5 1/2-1839-370	1721-1738	A/1000 SGF/30,000 X 50,000#	P-100 15 375
NORWOOD	FEDERAL "19"	1	660	FNL	660	FEL 19-16-29	9/30/85	8 5/8-355-250 4 1/2-1874-360	1746-1772	SMF/100,000 X 109,000#	P-17 1 4000
NORWOOD	ISLES FEDERAL	2	1650	FSL	2310	FNL 17-16-29	5/14/40	8 1/4-43 5 1/2-1705-180	OH 1703-1813	100 GTS NITRO	P-20
NORWOOD	ISLES FEDERAL	3	330	FNL	2310	FNL 20-16-29	6/1/40	8 1/4-330-50 7-1590-100	OH 1590-1820		P-3
NORWOOD	ISLES FEDERAL	4	1650	FSL	2310	FEL 17-16-29	3/9/53	8 5/8-275-50 2/12/54 7-1740-50	OH 1740-1800	SF/5000	P-25
NORWOOD OIL	ISLES FEDERAL	7	330	FSL	1650	FNL 17-16-29	4/15/86	8 5/8-292-250 5 1/2-1842-350	1767-1787	A/1000 SGF/30,000 X 49,000#	P-34 13
NORWOOD OIL	ISLES FEDERAL	8	2310	FSL	1950	FNL 17-16-29	9/16/87	8 5/8-253-190 4 1/2-1509-430	1740-1764	A/1000 SMF/30,000 X 49,000#	P-42 2 524
SUNTEX RESOURCES	SHILOH FEDERAL	3	2310	FNL	938	FNL 17-16-29	1/27/86	8 5/8-311-250 4 1/2-1850-500	1730-1758	A/1000 SGF/26,000 X 50,000#	P-75 43 200
SUNTEX RESOURCES	SHILOH FEDERAL	4	2310	FNL	1450	FNL 17-16-29	6/1/86	8 5/8-309-250 4 1/2-1850-650	1752-1764	A/1000 SGF/10,200 X 24,000#	P-41 24 488

TABLE 2  
OPERATOR AND LEASE STATISTICS  
PROPOSED W. HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SAND UNIT  
HIGH LONESOME QUEEN FIELD  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

OPERATOR LEASE	WELLS NO.	NOMINAL SURFACE ACRES TOTAL	1992 OIL PROD YTD (8 MO)		CUM OIL PROD @ 9-1-92		PRIMARY RESERVES @ 1-1-93		ULTIMATE PRIMARY RECOVERY	
			BBLs	%	BBLs	%	BBLs	%	BBLs	%
Beach Exploration, Inc. Exxon Federal	6	240	3677	28.9	156528	33.2	14140	22.9	172547	32.1
Exxon Federal-A	3	120	1994	15.7	25740	5.5	1587	2.6	27971	5.2
Total	9	360	5671	44.6	182268	38.7	15727	25.5	200518	37.3
Eastland Oil Co. Coastal Federal	1	40	130	1.0	3043	0.6	0.0	0.0	3043	0.6
Halle Petroleum, LTD. M&W Federal	1	40	1135	8.9	17435	3.7	12305	19.9	30291	5.6
JFG Enterprises Ryan Federal	1	40	0.0	0.0	9846	2.1	0.0	0.0	9846	1.8
McClellan Oil Corp. Big Mac Federal	1	40	502	3.9	9745	2.0	2760	4.5	12780	2.4
Renee Federal	4	160	1897	14.9	90344	19.2	3163	5.1	94170	17.5
Total	5	200	2399	18.8	100089	21.2	5923	9.6	106950	19.9
Norwood Oil Corp. Federal 19	1	80	22	0.2	4044	0.9	0.0	0.0	4044	0.7
Isles Federal	5	240	2181	17.1	115754	24.6	23763	38.3	140347	26.1
Total	6	320	2203	17.3	119798	25.5	23763	38.3	144391	26.8
Suntex Energy Corp. Shiloh Federal	2	80	1195	9.4	38757	8.2	4119	6.7	43257	8.0
Grand Total	25	1080	12733	100.0	471236	100.0	61837	100.0	538296	100.0

TABLE 3  
 Reservoir Fluid Properties  
 Proposed West High Lonesome Unit  
 High Lonesome Field  
 Eddy County, New Mexico

Pi,	740 psi est.
Pb,	1800 psi est.
Oil Gravity,	35° API
Rsi,	490 SCF/BBL
T,	90° F
Boi,	1.22 RB/STB
Bo,	1.05 RB/STB @ current BHP est. @ 100 psi

TABLE 4  
Queen (Penrose) Sand Waterflood Projects  
High Lonesome and Red Lake Fields  
Lea County, New Mexico

Project	Field Section-Township-Range	Area (Ac.)	Primary EUR MBO	Secondary EUR MBO	Injection Pattern	Maximum Wells	Floodstart Year	Average Maximum Injection Rate & Pressure
Vintage Drilling High Lonesome Penrose U.I.	High Lonesome (Queen) Sec. 15-T16S-R29E	480	529	48.1	325	0.61	Partial 40 Ac, 5-Spot	8P + 7I 1957-65 150 BWPD @ 1100 psi
Acco Petroleum High Lonesome Queen Sand Wf	High Lonesome (Queen) Sec. 16-T16S-R29E	400	152	21.7	211	1.39	40 Ac, 5-Spot	7P + 5I 1957-59 150 BWPD @ 1100 psi
Armstrong Energy High Lonesome Brewer Bosworth	High Lonesome (Queen) Secs. 11, 12, 13 & 14- T16S-R29E	1200	1361	45.4	1315	0.97	Peripheral Line Drive	14P + 16I 1963 280 BWPD @ 750 psi
Kincaid & Watson E. RedLake U.I.	Red Lake Queen Grayburg East Secs. 35 & 36-T16S-R28E Secs. 1 & 2-T11S-R28E	520	226	17.4	292	1.22	80 Ac, 5-Spot	6P + 7I 1970 280 BWPD @ 700 psi
Proposed W. High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit	High Lonesome (Queen) Secs. 17, 18, 19 & 20- T16S-R29E	1080	538	22.4	538 Est.	1.0 Est.		

TABLE 5  
 Waterflood Development Cost  
 Proposed W. High Lonesome Penrose Sand Unit  
 High Lonesome Queen Field  
 Eddy County, New Mexico

Item	Cost (M\$)
I. Drill & Equip one (1) Producing Well	125
II. Convert 12 Wells to Injection	140
III. Install Water Supply Line	72
IV. Install Waterflood Plant and Facilities	85
V. Install Water Injection Lines	140
VI. Production Facility Consolidation	120
VII. Re-Plug 2 Abandoned Wells in Proposed Unit Area	<u>40</u>
Subtotal	722
Pre Unitization Expense	<u>65</u>
Total	787

TABLE 6

REMAINING PRIMARY & SECONDARY (PROVED)  
 PROPOSED W. HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SD UNIT  
 HIGH LONESOME QUEEN FIELD  
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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BEACH EXPLORATION INC  
 CONSTANT OIL PRICE

AS OF JANUARY 1, 1993

T. SCOTT HICKMAN & ASSOC  
 PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

-END- MO-YR	---GROSS PRODUCTION---				---PRICES---		-----OPERATIONS, M\$-----			10.00 PCT				
	OIL, MMBL	GAS, MMCF	NET PRODUCTION	OIL, MMBL	GAS, MMCF	OIL \$/B	GAS \$/M	NET OPER REVENUES	SEV+ADV+ WF TAXES	NET OPER EXPENSES	CAPITAL COSTS, M\$	CASH FLOW BTAX, M\$	CUM. DISC BTAX, M\$	
12-93	19.204	.000	15.363	.000	18.00	.00		276.534	20.351	372.000	787.000	-902.817	-860.844	
12-94	50.253	.000	40.202	.000	18.00	.00		723.636	53.255	372.000	.000	298.381	-602.114	
12-95	104.649	.000	83.719	.000	18.00	.00		1506.942	110.901	372.000	.000	1024.041	205.121	
12-96	101.699	.000	81.359	.000	18.00	.00		1464.462	107.775	372.000	.000	984.687	910.769	
12-97	82.309	.000	65.847	.000	18.00	.00		1185.246	87.227	372.000	.000	726.019	1383.752	
12-98	66.126	.000	52.901	.000	18.00	.00		952.218	70.077	372.000	.000	510.141	1685.883	
12-99	53.125	.000	42.500	.000	18.00	.00		765.000	56.300	372.000	.000	336.700	1867.165	
12- 0	42.680	.000	34.144	.000	18.00	.00		614.592	45.230	276.000	.000	293.362	2010.755	
12- 1	34.289	.000	27.431	.000	18.00	.00		493.758	36.338	276.000	.000	181.420	2091.481	
12- 2	27.547	.000	22.038	.000	18.00	.00		396.684	29.194	276.000	.000	91.490	2128.490	
12- 3	16.635	.000	13.308	.000	18.00	.00		239.544	17.629	201.616	.000	20.299	2136.050	
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12- 5														
12- 6														
12- 7														
S TOT	598.516	.000	478.812	.000	18.00	.00		8618.616	634.277	3633.616	787.000	3563.723	2136.050	
REM.	.000	.000	.000	.000	.00	.00		.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	2136.050	
TOTAL	598.516	.000	478.812	.000	18.00	.00		8618.616	634.277	3633.616	787.000	3563.723	2136.050	
CUM.	477.484	.000						NET OIL REVENUES (M\$)	8618.616		-----PRESENT WORTH PROFILE-----			
								NET GAS REVENUES (M\$)	.000		DISC	PW OF NET	DISC	PW OF NET
ULT.	1076.000	.000						TOTAL REVENUES (M\$)	8618.616		RATE	BTAX, M\$	RATE	BTAX, M\$
BTAX RATE OF RETURN (PCT)			68.92					PROJECT LIFE (YEARS)	10.730	.0	3563.723	30.0	812.369	
BTAX PAYOUT YEARS			2.59					DISCOUNT RATE (PCT)	10.000	2.0	3205.295	35.0	631.304	
BTAX PAYOUT YEARS (DISC)			2.75					GROSS OIL WELLS	25.000	5.0	2744.439	40.0	483.313	
BTAX NET INCOME/INVEST			5.53					GROSS GAS WELLS	.000	8.0	2358.823	45.0	361.140	
BTAX NET INCOME/INVEST (DISC)			3.85					GROSS WELLS	25.000	10.0	2136.050	50.0	259.377	
										12.0	1936.505	60.0	101.703	
INITIAL W.I. FRACTION		1.000000						INITIAL NET OIL FRACTION	.800000	15.0	1674.336	70.0	-12.369	
FINAL W.I. FRACTION		1.000000						FINAL NET OIL FRACTION	.800000	18.0	1449.570	80.0	-96.718	
PRODUCTION START DATE		8- 1-92						INITIAL NET GAS FRACTION	.000000	20.0	1317.232	90.0	-160.188	
MONTHS IN FIRST LINE		12.00						FINAL NET GAS FRACTION	.000000	25.0	1036.420	100.0	-208.623	

TABLE 6

TABLE 7

REMAINING PRIMARY-EXISTING OPERATIONS (PDP)  
 PROPOSED W. HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SD UNIT  
 HIGH LONESOME QUEEN FIELD  
 EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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BEACH EXPLORATION INC  
 CONSTANT OIL PRICE

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 PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

-END- MO-YR	---GROSS PRODUCTION---		---NET PRODUCTION---		---PRICES---		-----OPERATIONS, M\$-----			10.00 PCT		
	OIL, MMBL	GAS, MMCF	OIL, MMBL	GAS, MMCF	OIL \$/B	GAS \$/M	NET OPER REVENUES	SEV+ADV+ WF TAXES	NET OPER EXPENSES	CAPITAL COSTS, M\$	CASH FLOW BTAX, M\$	CUM. DISC BTAX, M\$
12-93	16.214	.000	12.971	.000	18.00	.00	233.478	17.182	156.600	.000	59.696	56.939
12-94	13.728	.000	10.982	.000	18.00	.00	197.676	14.548	120.000	.000	63.128	111.678
12-95	11.827	.000	9.462	.000	18.00	.00	170.316	12.534	120.000	.000	37.782	141.461
12-96	10.334	.000	8.267	.000	18.00	.00	148.806	10.951	120.000	.000	17.855	154.256
12-97	9.136	.000	7.309	.000	18.00	.00	131.562	9.683	120.000	.000	1.879	155.480
12-98												
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12- 6												
12- 7												
S TOT	61.239	.000	48.991	.000	18.00	.00	881.838	64.898	636.600	.000	180.340	155.480
REM.	.000	.000	.000	.000	.00	.00	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	155.480
TOTAL	61.239	.000	48.991	.000	18.00	.00	881.838	64.898	636.600	.000	180.340	155.480
CUM.	477.484	.000					NET OIL REVENUES (M\$)	881.838	-----PRESENT WORTH PROFILE-----			
							NET GAS REVENUES (M\$)	.000	DISC	PW OF NET	DISC	PW OF NET
ULT.	538.723	.000					TOTAL REVENUES (M\$)	881.838	RATE	BTAX, M\$	RATE	BTAX, M\$
BTAX RATE OF RETURN (PCT)			100.00				PROJECT LIFE (YEARS)	5.000	.0	180.340	30.0	122.610
BTAX PAYOUT YEARS			.00				DISCOUNT RATE (PCT)	10.000	2.0	174.727	35.0	116.635
BTAX PAYOUT YEARS (DISC)			.00				GROSS OIL WELLS	24.000	5.0	166.952	40.0	111.289
BTAX NET INCOME/INVEST			.00				GROSS GAS WELLS	.000	8.0	159.864	45.0	106.480
BTAX NET INCOME/INVEST (DISC)			.00				GROSS WELLS	24.000	10.0	155.480	50.0	102.133
									12.0	151.346	60.0	94.591
INITIAL W.I. FRACTION			1.000000				INITIAL NET OIL FRACTION	.800000	15.0	145.564	70.0	88.280
FINAL W.I. FRACTION			1.000000				FINAL NET OIL FRACTION	.800000	18.0	140.238	80.0	82.923
PRODUCTION START DATE			8- 1-92				INITIAL NET GAS FRACTION	.000000	20.0	136.919	90.0	78.326
MONTHS IN FIRST LINE			12.00				FINAL NET GAS FRACTION	.000000	25.0	129.326	100.0	74.339



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-END- MO-YR	---GROSS PRODUCTION---				---NET PRODUCTION---				--PRICES--		-----OPERATIONS, M\$-----			CAPITAL COSTS, M\$	CASH FLOW BTAX, M\$	10.00 PCT CUM. DISC BTAX, M\$
	OIL, MMBL	GAS, MMCF	OIL, MMBL	GAS, MMCF	OIL \$/B	GAS \$/M	NET OPER REVENUES	SEV+ADV+ WF TAXES	NET OPER EXPENSES							
12-93	2.990	.000	2.392	.000	18.00	.00	43.056	3.169	215.400	787.000	-962.513	-917.783				
12-94	36.525	.000	29.220	.000	18.00	.00	525.960	38.707	252.000	.000	235.253	-713.792				
12-95	92.822	.000	74.257	.000	18.00	.00	1336.626	98.367	252.000	.000	986.259	63.660				
12-96	91.365	.000	73.092	.000	18.00	.00	1315.656	96.824	252.000	.000	966.832	756.513				
12-97	73.173	.000	58.538	.000	18.00	.00	1053.684	77.544	252.000	.000	724.140	1228.272				
12-98	66.126	.000	52.901	.000	18.00	.00	952.218	70.077	372.000	.000	510.141	1530.403				
12-99	53.125	.000	42.500	.000	18.00	.00	765.000	56.300	372.000	.000	336.700	1711.685				
12- 0	42.680	.000	34.144	.000	18.00	.00	614.592	45.230	276.000	.000	293.362	1855.275				
12- 1	34.289	.000	27.431	.000	18.00	.00	493.758	36.338	276.000	.000	181.420	1936.001				
12- 2	27.547	.000	22.038	.000	18.00	.00	396.684	29.194	276.000	.000	91.490	1973.010				
12- 3	16.635	.000	13.308	.000	18.00	.00	239.544	17.629	201.616	.000	20.299	1980.570				
12- 4																
12- 5																
12- 6																
12- 7																
S TOT	537.277	.000	429.821	.000	18.00	.00	7736.778	569.379	2997.016	787.000	3383.383	1980.570				
REM.	.000	.000	.000	.000	.00	.00	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	1980.570				
TOTAL	537.277	.000	429.821	.000	18.00	.00	7736.778	569.379	2997.016	787.000	3383.383	1980.570				
CUM.	.000	.000					NET OIL REVENUES (M\$)	7736.778	-----PRESENT WORTH PROFILE-----							
							NET GAS REVENUES (M\$)	.000	DISC	PW OF NET	DISC	PW OF NET				
ULT.	537.277	.000					TOTAL REVENUES (M\$)	7736.778	RATE	BTAX, M\$	RATE	BTAX, M\$				
BTAX RATE OF RETURN (PCT)			60.66	PROJECT LIFE (YEARS)				10.730	.0	3383.383	30.0	689.759				
BTAX PAYOUT YEARS			2.74	DISCOUNT RATE (PCT)				10.000	2.0	3030.568	35.0	514.669				
BTAX PAYOUT YEARS (DISC)			2.92	GROSS OIL WELLS				25.000	5.0	2577.487	40.0	372.024				
BTAX NET INCOME/INVEST			5.30	GROSS GAS WELLS				.000	8.0	2198.959	45.0	254.660				
BTAX NET INCOME/INVEST (DISC)			3.64	GROSS WELLS				25.000	10.0	1980.570	50.0	157.244				
									12.0	1785.159	60.0	7.112				
									15.0	1528.772	70.0	-100.649				
									18.0	1309.332	80.0	-179.641				
									20.0	1180.313	90.0	-238.514				
									25.0	907.094	100.0	-282.962				

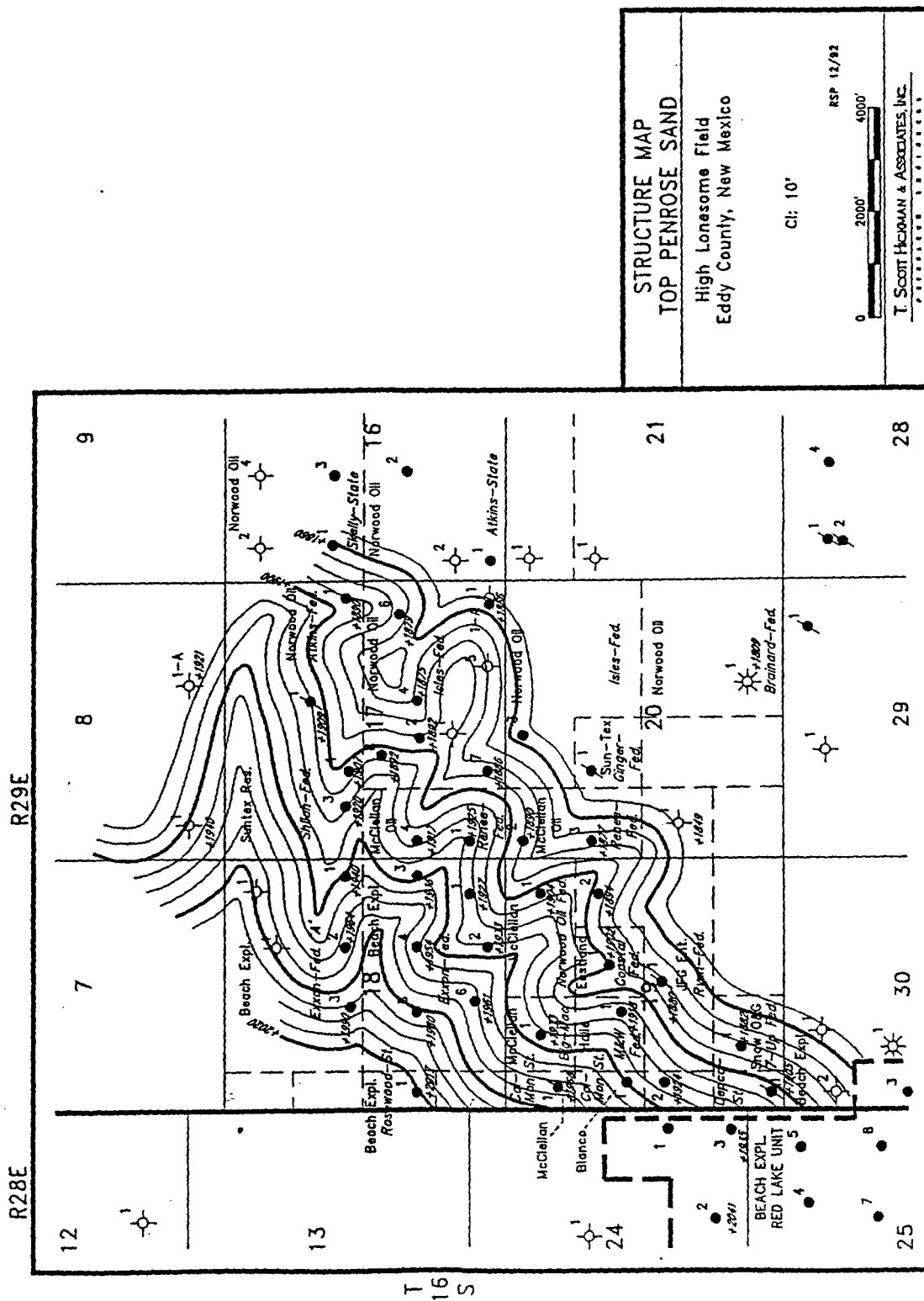


FIGURE 1

PROPOSED W. HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SD UNIT  
HIGH LONESOME QUEEN FIELD  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

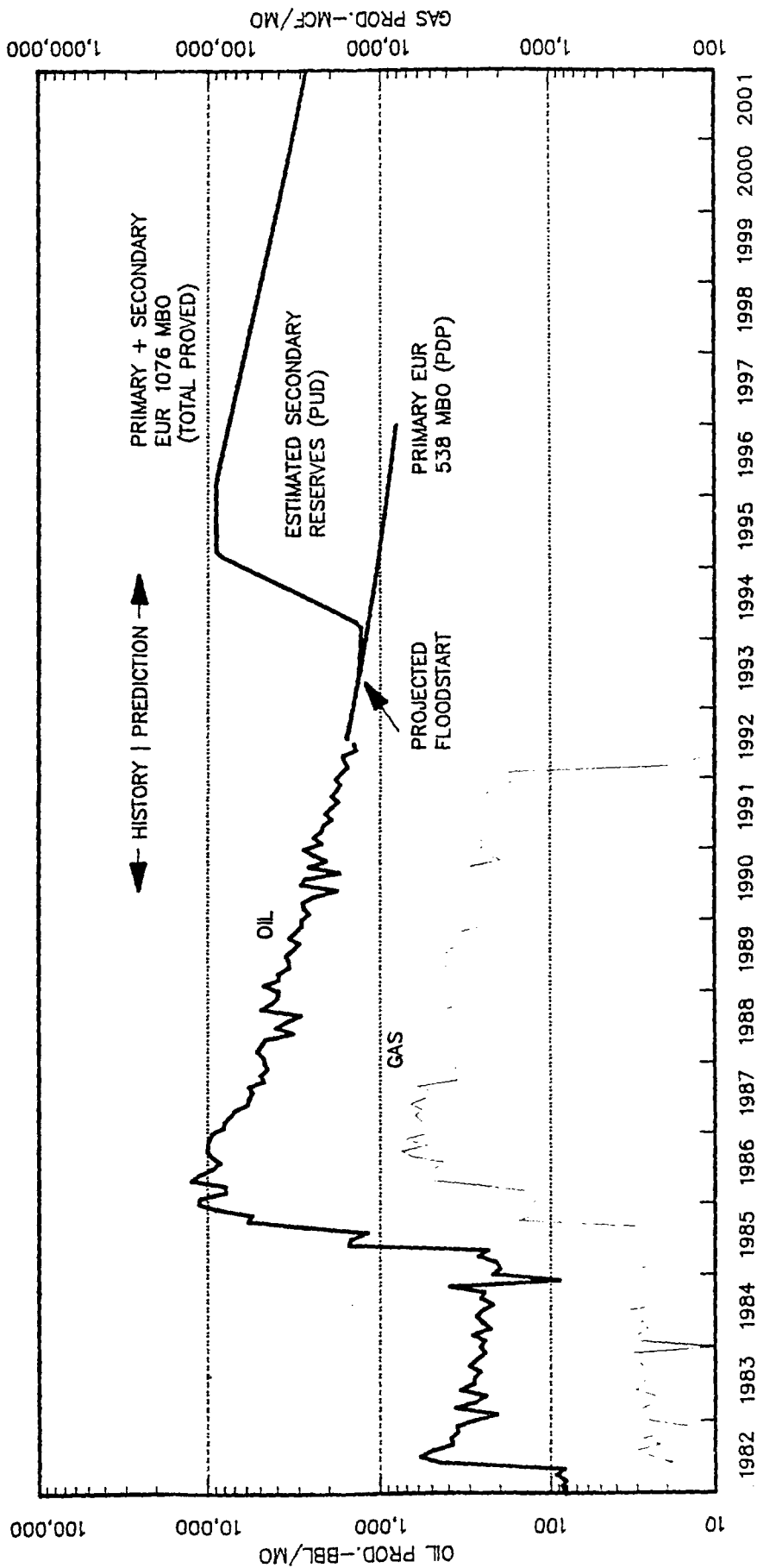
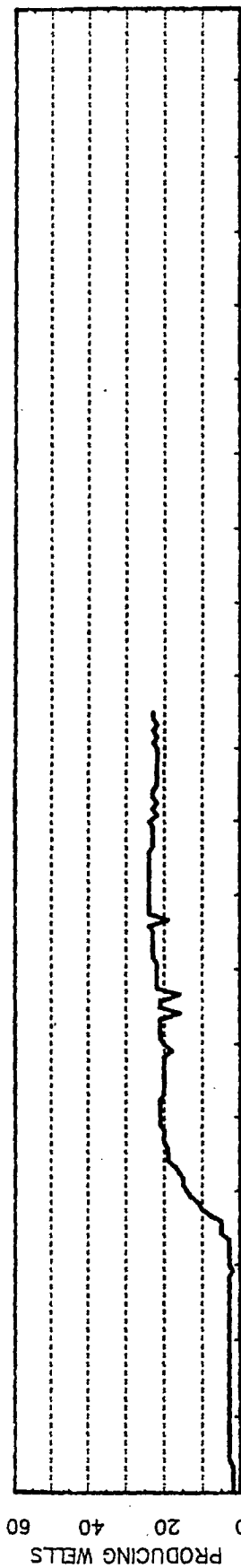


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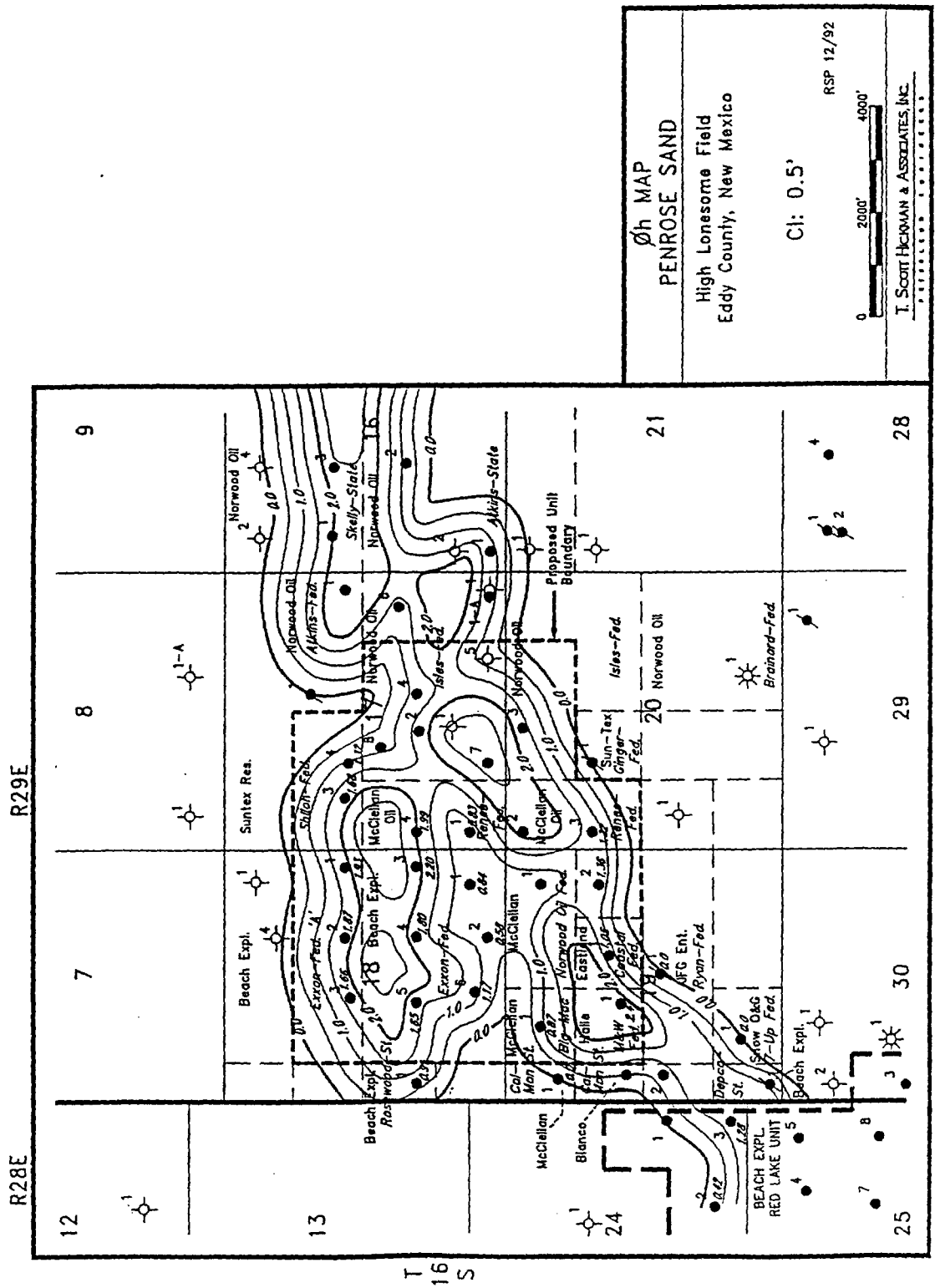
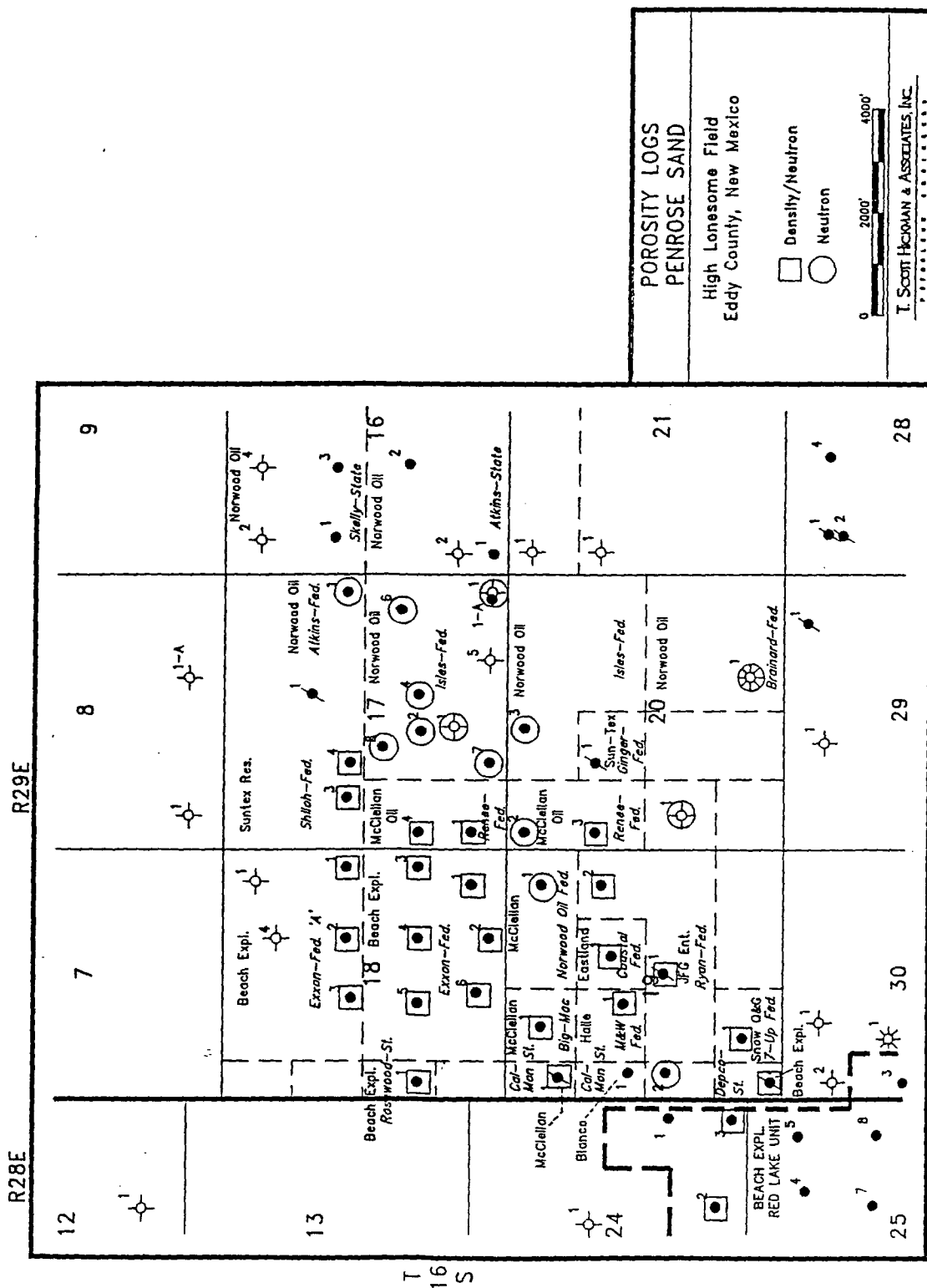


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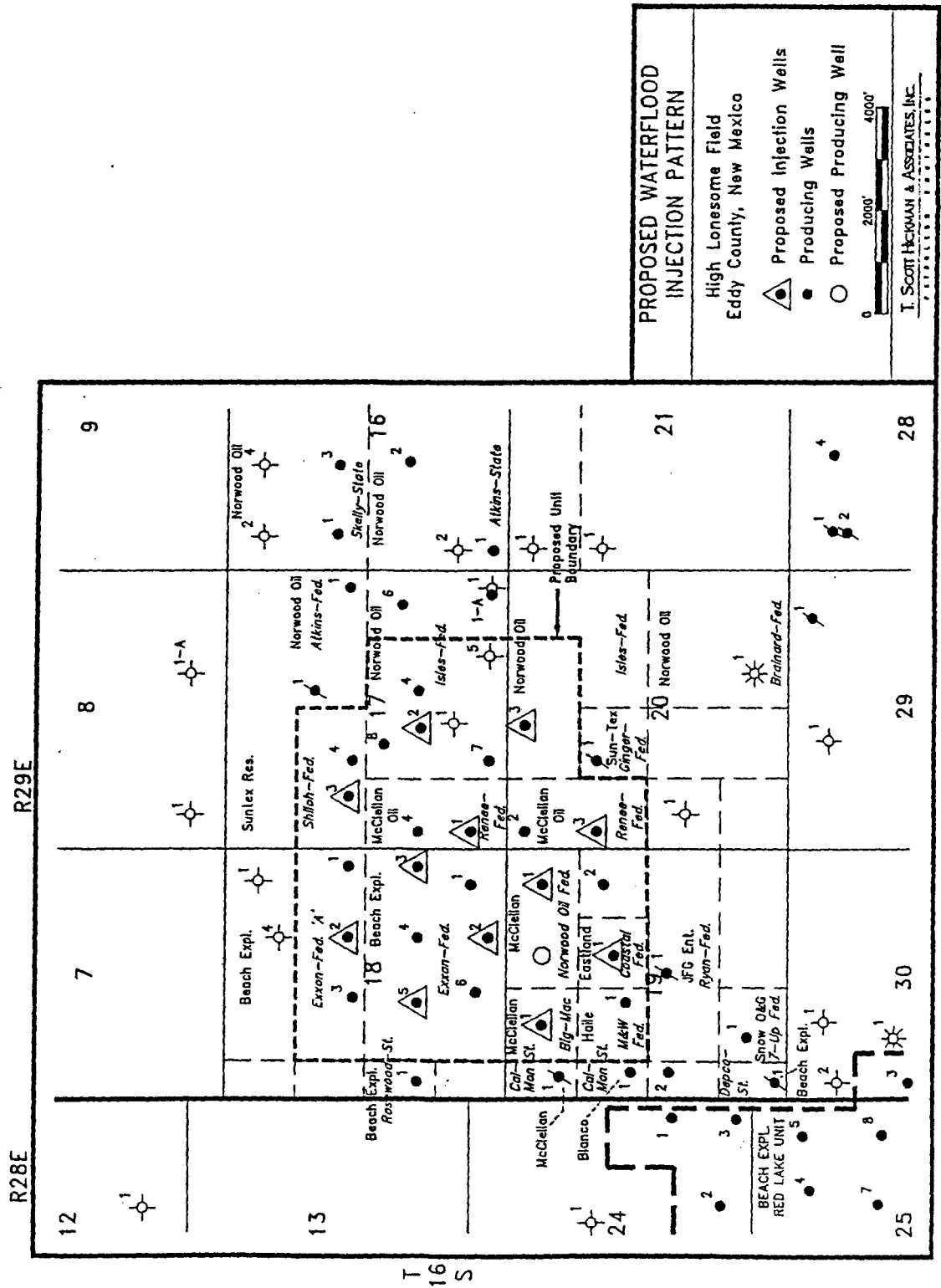
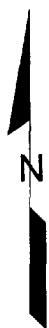
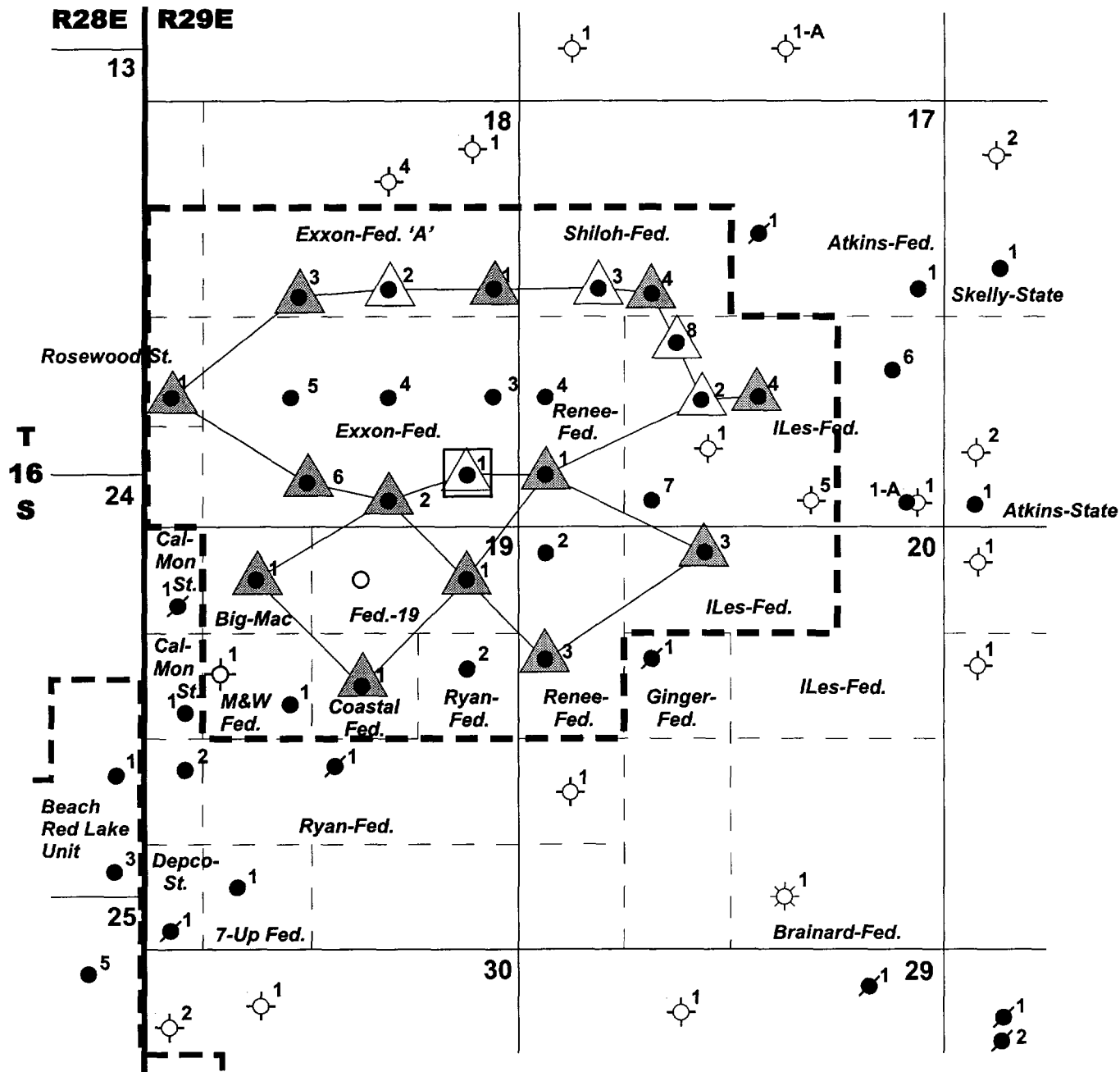


FIGURE 8



Injector Phase I



Injector Phase II



Drill Producer



Central Battery



Beach Exploration, Inc.

## WEST HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SAND UNIT

Form C108 Item VII.  
DEVELOPMENT PLAT

0 1000 2000

Eddy County, New Mexico

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Scale: 1"=2000'

March 2001



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Membrane Filter Evaluation

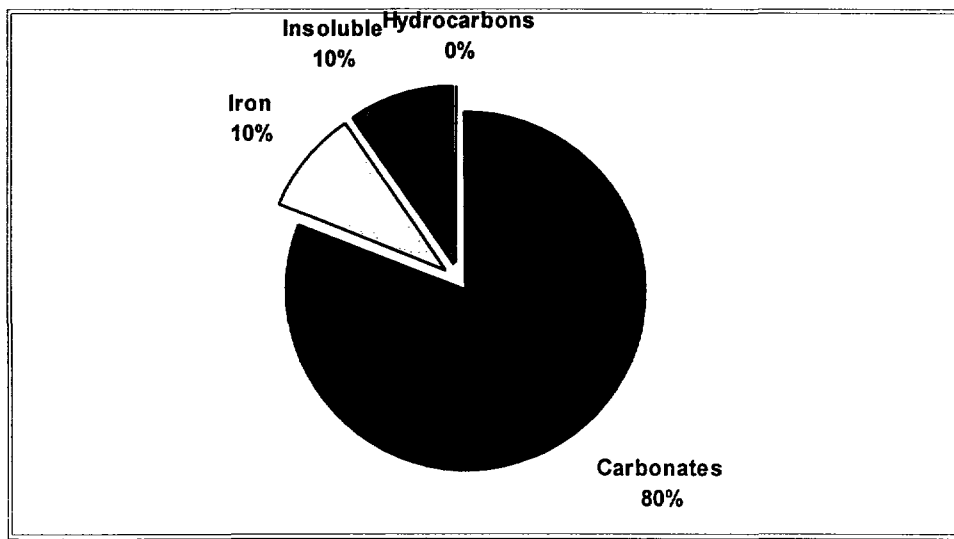
Monday, June 04, 2001

## Pro Kem, Inc.

Oil Company **Beach Exploration**  
Lease: **Double Eagle**  
Sample ID: **Fresh Water**  
Location:

Test Date: **5/25/2001**  
Filter Size: **0.45 micron membrane filter**  
Volume/Time: **900 ccs in 4 minutes.**

	mg/L.	Percent of Total
Hydrocarbons .....	0.00	0.00%
Oil, Paraffin, Asphaltenes, etc.		
Carbonates .....	7.56	80.95%
Calcium Carbonate, etc.		
Iron .....	0.89	9.52%
Iron Oxide, Iron Sulfide, etc.		
Acid Insolubles .....	0.89	9.52%
Sand, Silt, Clay, Calcium Sulfate, etc.		
Total Suspended Solids .....	9.33	



Microscopic examination of the residues after leaching with 15% HCl revealed the presence of the following:  
Small amounts of undissolved Iron Oxide, along with some sand.

# Pro-Kem, Inc.

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

### SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Beach Exploration  
 Lease : Double Eagle  
 Well No.: Fresh Water  
 Lab No. : F:\ANALYSES\jun0501.001

Sample Loc. :  
 Date Analyzed: 5-June-2001  
 Date Sampled : 2-June-2001

### ANALYSIS

1. pH 7.850
2. Specific Gravity 60/60 F. 1.004
3. CaCO<sub>3</sub> Saturation Index @ 80 F. +0.631  
 @ 140 F. +1.231

#### Dissolved Gasses

	MG/L	EQ. WT.	*MEQ/L
4. Hydrogen Sulfide	0		
5. Carbon Dioxide	5		
6. Dissolved Oxygen	6.0		

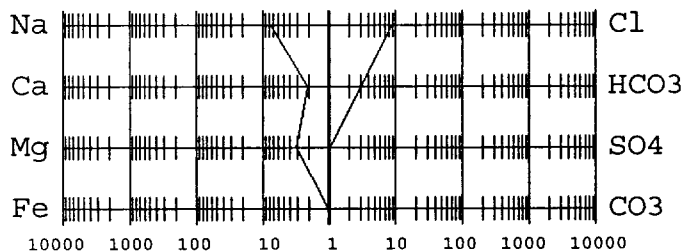
#### Cations

7. Calcium (Ca++)	39	/ 20.1 =	1.94
8. Magnesium (Mg++)	36	/ 12.2 =	2.95
9. Sodium (Na+) (Calculated)	168	/ 23.0 =	7.30
10. Barium (Ba++)	Not Determined		

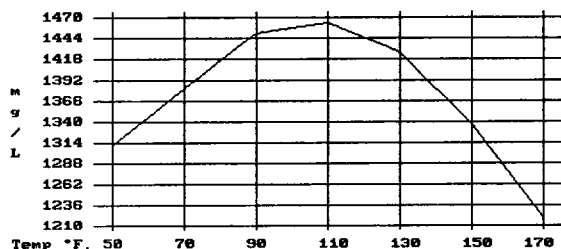
#### Anions

11. Hydroxyl (OH <sup>-</sup> )	0	/ 17.0 =	0.00
12. Carbonate (CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>=</sup> )	0	/ 30.0 =	0.00
13. Bicarbonate (HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> )	176	/ 61.1 =	2.88
14. Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>=</sup> )	42	/ 48.8 =	0.86
15. Chloride (Cl <sup>-</sup> )	300	/ 35.5 =	8.45
16. Total Dissolved Solids	761		
17. Total Iron (Fe)	2	/ 18.2 =	0.11
18. Total Hardness As CaCO <sub>3</sub>	245		
19. Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)	2.810	/cm.	

#### LOGARITHMIC WATER PATTERN \*meq/L.



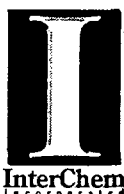
#### Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile



COMPOUND	EQ. WT. X	*meq/L = mg/L.	
Ca (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81.04	1.94	157
CaSO <sub>4</sub>	68.07	0.00	0
CaCl <sub>2</sub>	55.50	0.00	0
Mg (HCO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	73.17	0.94	69
MgSO <sub>4</sub>	60.19	0.86	52
MgCL <sub>2</sub>	47.62	1.15	55
NaHCO <sub>3</sub>	84.00	0.00	0
NaSO <sub>4</sub>	71.03	0.00	0
NaCl	58.46	7.30	427

\*Milli Equivalents per Liter

This water is mildly corrosive due to the pH observed on analysis.  
 The corrosivity is increased by the content of mineral salts, and the presence of, CO<sub>2</sub>, Oxygen in solution.



## InterChem, Inc.

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Water Quality Survey

20-April-2001

### Pro-Kem, Inc. Beach Exploration - Big George SWD

Attached please find the printouts reflecting the results obtained from the survey conducted at the above water handling facilities on April 20, 2001. Following, for your perusal, is a detailed explanation of our findings, on a point-by-point basis.

#### Sample Locations

Listed below are the locations sampled for the purposes of this survey.

» Second Water Holding Tank

#### Water Analyses

Results indicate that the water handled by this system is moderately corrosive due to the content of dissolved mineral salts, reporting a TDS of 211,045 mg/L., in combination with the presence of  $H_2S$  and  $CO_2$  in solution. In addition, the presence of small amounts of Oxygen will exacerbate the corrosion process on the tubular goods exposed to this water by the process of cathodic depolarization.

The Stiff and Davis Saturation Index predicts that this water should exhibit a moderate to severe Calcium Carbonate deposition tendency at 80° F., increasing in magnitude to a severe level at 140° F. A mild to moderate Calcium Sulfate scaling potential is expected from this water.

#### Dissolved Gasses

Listed below are the results obtained from the tests carried out on-site at the time of sampling. Results indicate minor amounts of  $CO_2$  and  $H_2S$  in the produced water; however, we detected Oxygen in solution. Please review the following table.

Location	ppm. $O_2$	ppm. $CO_2$	ppm. $H_2S$
Water Holding Tank	0.5	130	40

#### Suspended Solids Test

Results of the 0.45 micron membrane filter tests carried out on-site at the time of sampling indicate that about 65% of the total suspended solids present in the injection water is composed of carbonates. The next highest figure is due to the hydrocarbons, which account for 19% of this water's suspended solids. The total

amount of suspended solids present is considered to be high, since it falls above the accepted lower limit of 50 mg/L. After leaching with 15% HCl, examination of the residues revealed small amounts of undissolved iron sulfide, along with what appears to be Calcium Sulfate. Please review the following table and graph outlining our results.

Location	mg/L. Organic	mg/L. Carbonates	mg/L. Iron	mg/L. Insolubles	mg/L. Total
Water Tank	37.00	129.50	29.00	2.50	198.00

## Suspended Oil Content

The TriChloroEthane extraction carried out on the sample collected during this survey indicate that there were 2,518 ppm. of oil in suspension in the injection water at the time of collection.

## Bacteria Counts

The results obtained from the bacteria culture bottles inoculated on-site at the time of sampling indicate moderate amounts of Sulfate-Reducing bacteria. Please review the following table.

Location	Col./ml. Aerobic	Col./ml. SRB
Water Tank	Negative	10,000<X<100,000

## Observations and Recommendations

Based on the above observations, we feel that the system is operating above acceptable limits. The dissolved oxygen in these waters should be minimized by replacing the thief hatch seals if necessary and installing a gas blanket with at least 2oz. of pressure on all water holding tanks. As you know, the presence of this gas in solution acts to further precipitate any solids still in solution, such as iron sulfide, as well as to increase the corrosive attack by hydrogen sulfide on any metal surfaces exposed to the injection water, by the mechanism of cathodic depolarization.

At the time of sampling, the bacteria tests indicate moderate amounts of sulfate-reducing bacteria present in suspension, such that we recommend that the producing wells be tested to determine those which may be candidates for cleaning and treatment with a bactericide.

Should there be an observed production drop in some of the producing wells, it may be that there is scale deposition downhole. Based on the results of the water analyses, as well as of the membrane filters, the majority of this scale should be Calcium Carbonate, with perhaps small amounts of Calcium Sulfate. Therefore, those producing wells which may have experienced a production drop may be acidized with 5% by volume of blend No. 1 to assist the acid in penetrating any hydrocarbon deposits downhole. These wells should also be considered candidates for squeezing with a scale inhibitor to extend the producing life of the well.

If we may further assist you in the interpretation of the above observations, please call at your convenience.

  
Jose Luis Enriquez  
Technical Services

Blend No. 1

Micellar Solvent for Acidizing

<b>Product</b>	<b>Gals/55</b>
INC 901	55

# Pro-Kem, Inc.

## WATER ANALYSIS REPORT

### SAMPLE

Oil Co. : Beach Exploration  
 Lease : Mack Energy  
 Well No.: Big George SWD  
 Location: Water Holding Tank  
 Attention:

Date Sampled : 20-April-2001  
 Date Analyzed: 20-April-2001  
 Lab ID Number: May1401.001- 1  
 Salesperson :

File Name : c:\Waters\May1401.001

### ANALYSIS

- |    |                           |       |
|----|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Ph                        | 6.750 |
| 2. | Specific Gravity 60/60 F. | 1.148 |
| 3. | CACO3 Saturation Index    |       |
|    | @ 80F                     | 0.876 |
|    | @ 140F                    | 2.046 |

#### Dissolved Gasses

	MG/L.	EQ. WT.	*MEQ/L
4. Hydrogen Sulfide	40		
5. Carbon Dioxide	130		
6. Dissolved Oxygen	0.5		

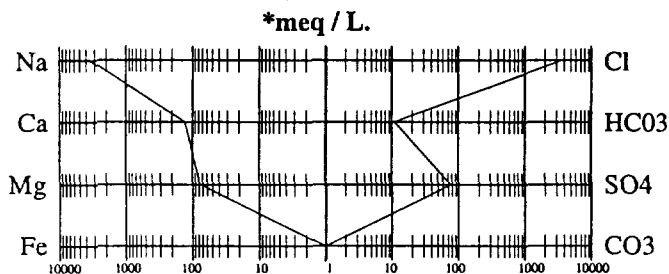
#### Cations

7.	Calcium	(Ca++)	2,467	/ 20.1 =	122.74
8.	Magnesium	(Mg++)	898	/ 12.2 =	73.61
9.	Sodium	(Na+) (Calculated)	78,473	/ 23.0 =	3,411.87
10.	Barium	(Ba++)	Not Determined		

#### Anions

11.	Hydroxyl	(OH+)	0	/ 17.0 =	0.00
12.	Carbonate	(CO3=)	0	/ 30.0 =	0.00
13.	Bicarbonate	(HCO3-)	635	/ 61.1 =	10.39
14.	Sulfate	(SO4=)	3,600	/ 48.8 =	73.77
15.	Chloride	(Cl-)	124,972	/ 35.5 =	3,520.34
16.	Total Dissolved Solids		211,045		
17.	Total Iron	(Fe)	4	/ 18.2 =	0.22
18.	Total Hardness as CaCO3		9,857		
19.	Resistivity @ 75 F. (Calculated)		0.001 /cm.		

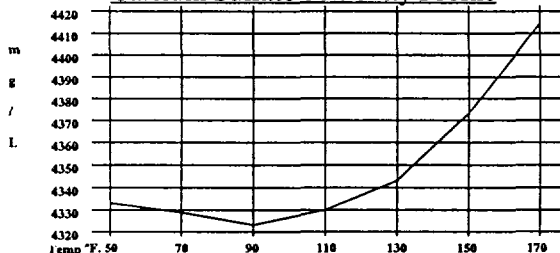
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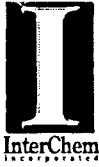


#### PROBABLE MINERAL COMPOSITION

COMPOUND	EQ. WT.	X	*meq/L =	mg/L.
Ca(HCO3)2	81.04	10.39		842
CaSO4	68.07	73.77		5,022
CaCl2	55.50	38.57		2,141
Mg(HCO3)2	73.17	0.00		0
MgSO4	60.19	0.00		0
MgCl2	47.62	73.61		3,505
NaHCO3	84.00	0.00		0
NaSO4	71.03	0.00		0
NaCl	58.46	3,408.16		199,241

#### Calcium Sulfate Solubility Profile





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Suspended Oil Tests

Monday, May 14, 2001

Pro-Kem, Inc.

Oil Company: Beach Exploration		Date	ppm
Sample ID	Location	Collected	Suspended Oil

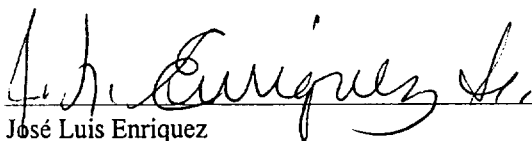
Lease: Mack Energy

Big George SWD

Water Holding Tank

20-Apr-01

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Membrane Filter Evaluation

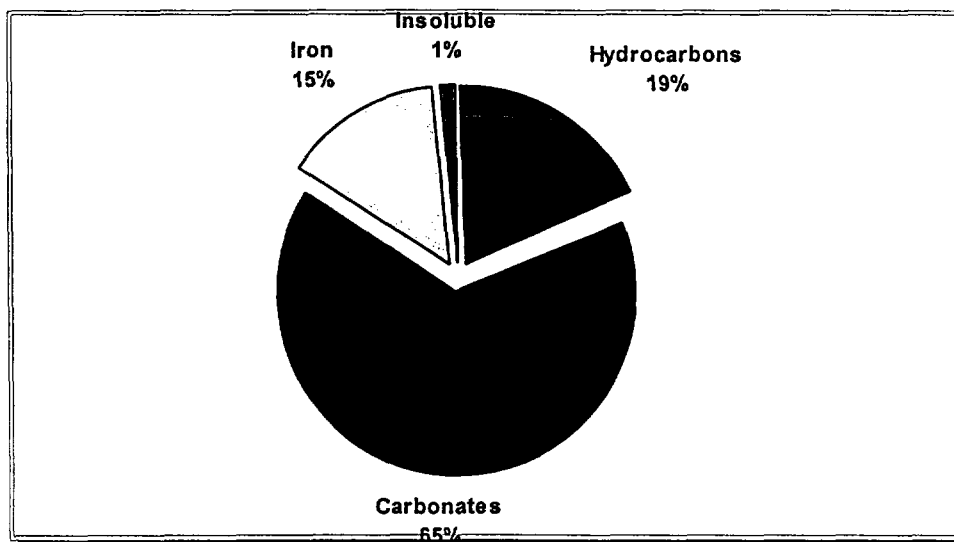
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## Pro Kem, Inc.

Oil Company **Beach Exploration**  
Lease: **Mack Energy**  
Sample ID: **Big George SWD**  
Location: **Water Holding Tank**

Test Date: **4/20/2001**  
Filter Size: **0.45 micron membrane filter**  
Volume/Time: **200 ccs in 5 minutes.**

	mg/L.	Percent of Total
Hydrocarbons .....	37.00	18.69%
Oil, Paraffin, Asphaltenes, etc.		
Carbonates .....	129.50	65.40%
Calcium Carbonate, etc.		
Iron .....	29.00	14.65%
Iron Oxide, Iron Sulfide, etc..		
Acid Insolubles .....	2.50	1.26%
Sand, Silt, Clay, Calcium Sulfate, etc.		
Total Suspended Solids .....	198.00	



Microscopic examination of the residues after leaching with 15% HCl revealed the presence of the following:  
Small amounts of undissolved Iron Sulfide, along with  
what appears to be Calcium Sulfate.

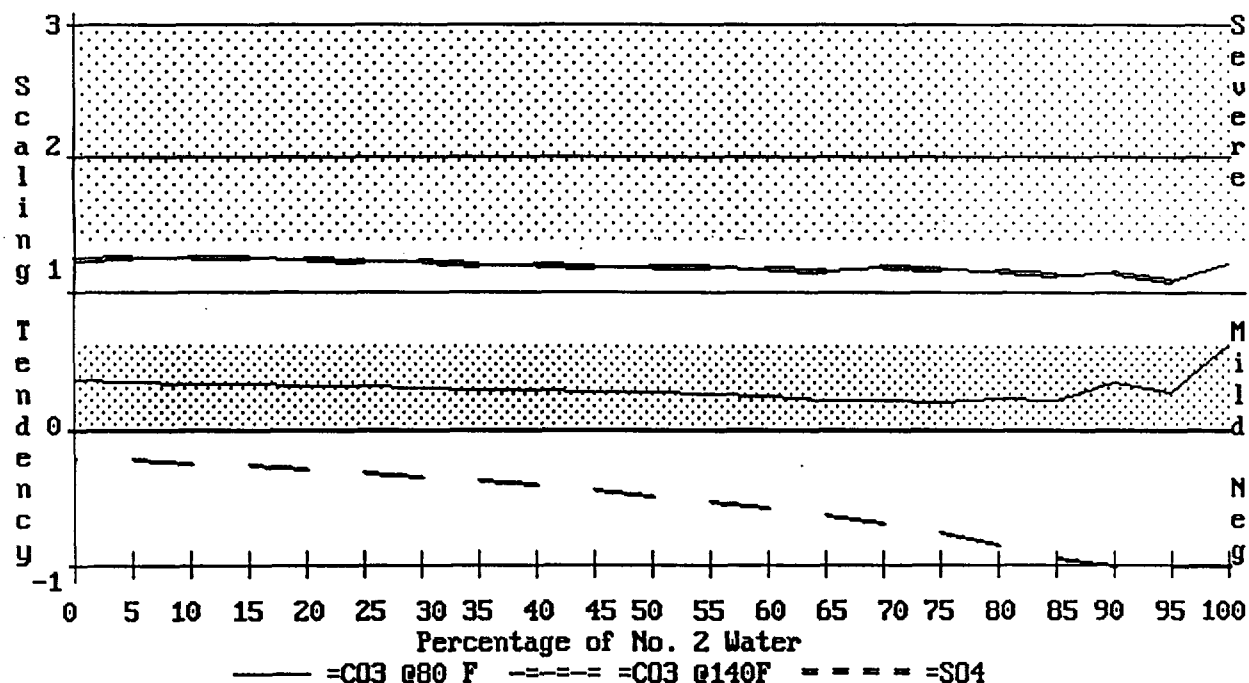
# Comparison Between Two Waters

Pro-Kem, Inc.

**Sample # 1**  
Beach Exploration  
Exxon Federal  
11-December-2000

**Sample # 2**  
Beach Exploration  
Double Eagle Fresh Water  
11-December-2000

Percent of #1 & #2	pH	TDS mg/L	SpGr	Saturation Index		Calcium Sulfate Scaling Potential
				@80°F.	@140°F.	
100 - 0	6.530	125966	1.093	+0.357	+1.247	Nil
95 - 5	6.590	119706	1.089	+0.346	+1.251	Nil
90 - 10	6.649	113446	1.084	+0.333	+1.258	Nil
85 - 15	6.709	107186	1.080	+0.328	+1.263	Nil
80 - 20	6.768	100926	1.075	+0.320	+1.240	Nil
75 - 25	6.828	94,666	1.071	+0.310	+1.230	Nil
70 - 30	6.887	88,406	1.066	+0.296	+1.226	Nil
65 - 35	6.947	82,146	1.062	+0.282	+1.200	Nil
60 - 40	7.006	75,886	1.057	+0.279	+1.199	Nil
55 - 45	7.066	69,626	1.053	+0.274	+1.184	Nil
50 - 50	7.125	63,367	1.048	+0.273	+1.183	Nil
45 - 55	7.185	57,107	1.044	+0.261	+1.186	Nil
40 - 60	7.244	50,847	1.039	+0.241	+1.171	Nil
35 - 65	7.304	44,587	1.035	+0.217	+1.157	Nil
30 - 70	7.363	38,327	1.030	+0.212	+1.182	Nil
25 - 75	7.423	32,067	1.026	+0.201	+1.171	Nil
20 - 80	7.482	25,807	1.021	+0.230	+1.160	Nil
15 - 85	7.542	19,547	1.017	+0.218	+1.128	Nil
10 - 90	7.601	13,287	1.012	+0.348	+1.138	Nil
5 - 95	7.661	7,027	1.008	+0.273	+1.083	Nil
0 - 100	7.720	767	1.003	+0.614	+1.214	Nil



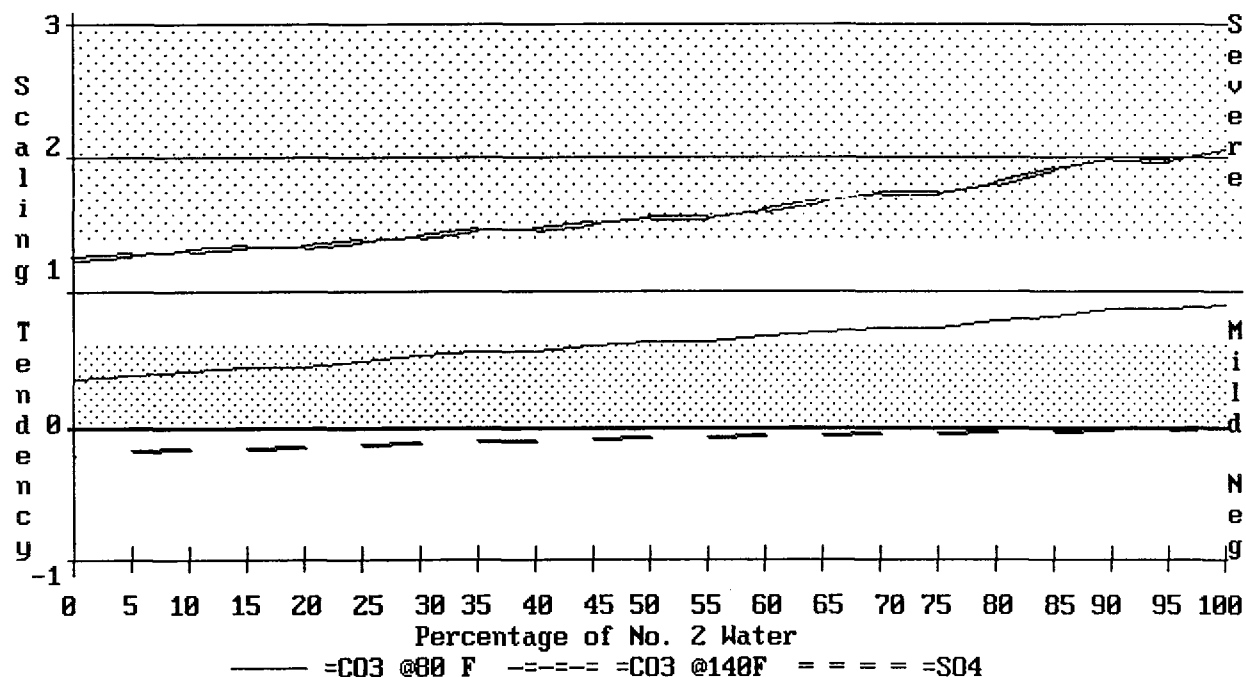
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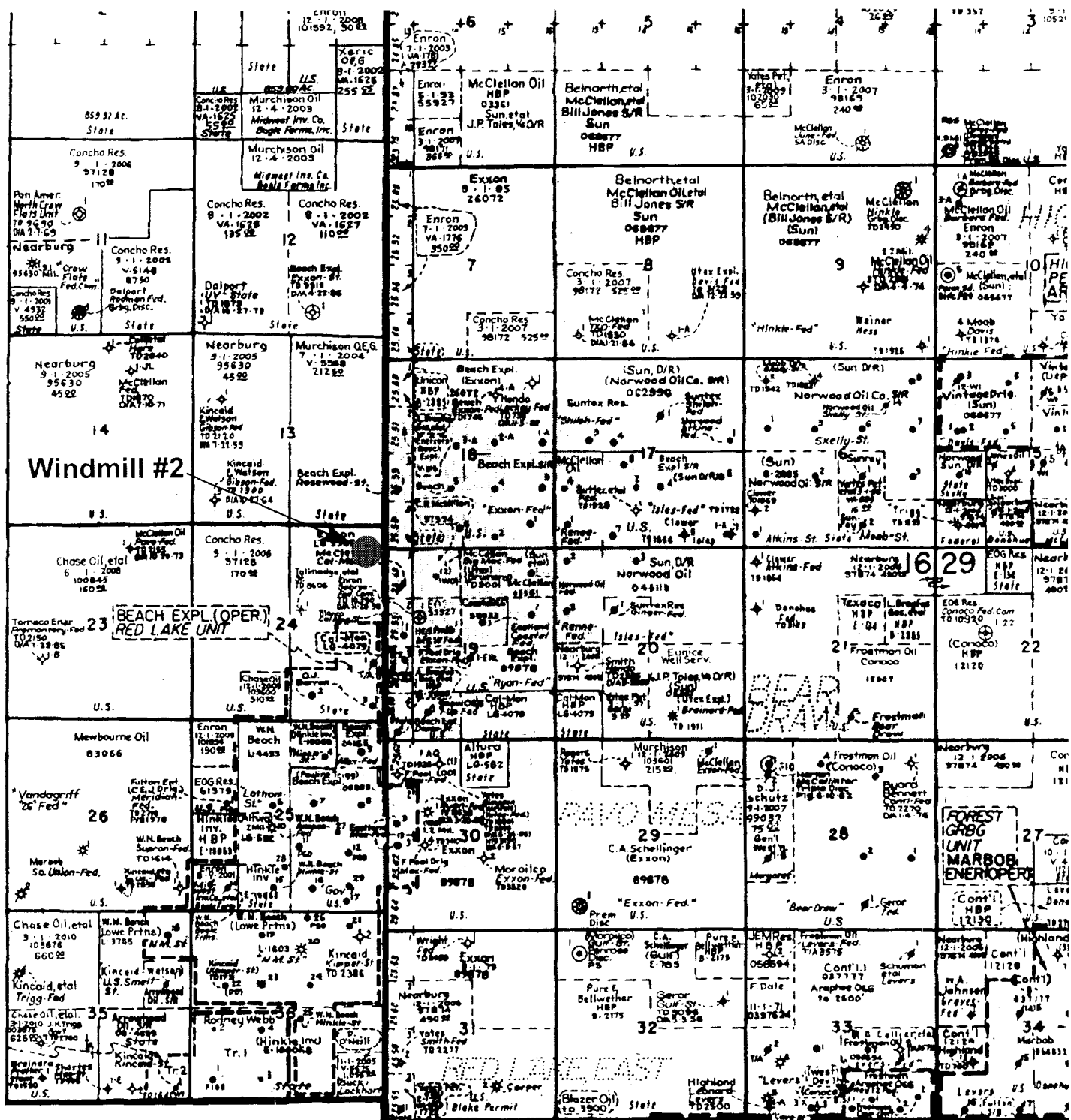
Pro-Kem, Inc.

**Sample # 1**  
Beach Exploration  
Exxon Federal Tank Battery  
18-May-2001

**Sample # 2**  
Mack Energy  
Big George SWD  
18-May-2001

Percent of #1 & #2	pH	TDS mg/L	SpGr	Saturation Index @80°F.	@140°F.	Calcium Sulfate Scaling Potential
100 - 0	6.530	125966	1.093	+0.357	+1.247	Nil
95 - 5	6.541	130225	1.096	+0.389	+1.269	Nil
90 - 10	6.552	134484	1.099	+0.411	+1.301	Nil
85 - 15	6.563	138743	1.101	+0.443	+1.333	Nil
80 - 20	6.574	143002	1.104	+0.444	+1.334	Nil
75 - 25	6.585	147261	1.107	+0.486	+1.366	Nil
70 - 30	6.596	151520	1.110	+0.527	+1.407	Nil
65 - 35	6.607	155779	1.112	+0.558	+1.458	Nil
60 - 40	6.618	160038	1.115	+0.558	+1.458	Nil
55 - 45	6.629	164297	1.118	+0.598	+1.498	Nil
50 - 50	6.640	168556	1.121	+0.628	+1.548	Nil
45 - 55	6.651	172814	1.123	+0.628	+1.548	Nil
40 - 60	6.662	177073	1.126	+0.667	+1.607	Nil
35 - 65	6.673	181332	1.129	+0.705	+1.665	Nil
30 - 70	6.684	185591	1.132	+0.734	+1.724	Nil
25 - 75	6.695	189850	1.134	+0.732	+1.722	Nil
20 - 80	6.706	194109	1.137	+0.779	+1.799	Nil
15 - 85	6.717	198368	1.140	+0.816	+1.916	Nil
10 - 90	6.728	202627	1.143	+0.872	+1.982	Nil
5 - 95	6.739	206886	1.145	+0.868	+1.978	Nil
0 - 100	6.750	211145	1.148	+0.893	+2.063	Nil





## WEST HIGH LONESOME PENROSE SAND UNIT

Form C-108 Item XI.

Fresh Water Wells  
Within 1 Mile of Injectors



Beach Exploration, Inc.

0 2000 4000

Eddy County, New Mexico

Scale: 1"=4000'

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Land Map 3.2001

Beach Exploration, INC.  
Proposed West High Lonesome Penrose  
Sand Unit  
Fresh Water Well Analysis  
Form C-108, Item XI

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ARTESIA DISTRICT

LABORATORY REPORT

No. W685, W686, & W687

TO Beach Exploration  
P. O. Box 3669  
Midland, TX 79701

Date December 4, 1990

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Well No. \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ Formation \_\_\_\_\_

Field \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Source \_\_\_\_\_

	(CITY OF CARLSBAD) DOUBLE EAGLE WATER	(WATER WELL # 1) BOGLE MILL #1	(WATER WELL # 2) MILL #2 *
Resistivity .....	12.55 @ 70°	3.41 @ 70°	12.55 @ 70°
Specific Gravity ..	1.0011 @ 70°	1.002 @ 70°	1.0011 @ 70°
pH .....	8.1	7.6	7.7
Calcium .....	1,571	1,675	1,152
Magnesium .....	508	762	889
Chlorides .....	300	1,000	300
Sulfates .....	Small	Heavy	Heavy
Bicarbonates .....	214	214	214
Soluble Iron .....	0	0	0
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Remarks:

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Respectfully submitted

Analyst: Eric Jacobson - Field Engineer

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